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Sixty-fifth Convention
North Carolina State Nurses' Association

Asheville, N.C.

October 23-27, 1967

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HEADQUARTERS OFFICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
2301 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.
October 1, 1966 - September 30, 1967
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Director, October 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967
Helen E. Peeler, Executive Director - July 1, 1967 - September 30, 1967

Membership as of December 31, 1966	3,741
Membership as of September 30, 1967	4,117
Letters Written	10,101
Cards Written	654
Packages dispatched	2,930
Membership transfers:	
From one state nurses' association to another	40
From one district nurses' association to another	11
History of Nursing in North Carolina - copies sold	1
Orders processed for ANA pins	47

Conferences with Individuals Recorded:

Numerous conferences were held with officers, chairmen of committees, and members of the Association; section officers and section committee chairmen; district officers and members and representatives of official registries; legal counsel; insurance administrator; officials and personnel of allied organizations and departments and agencies of state government; representatives of armed forces nurse procurement programs; hospital administrators; student nurses; representatives of State Board of Nursing; representatives of federal agencies; North Carolina members of Congress; representatives of news media; employment agencies; hotel and convention managers; members of ANA staff; directors and teachers in schools of nursing; nurses seeking to organize local units to improve working conditions; program participants for NCSNA conventions, conferences, and workshops; consultants. Informal conferences were held with members of the North Carolina General Assembly, as well as with leaders in policy-making groups with concerns affecting nursing and health care.

Field Work:

The following districts were visited: District Seven, District Thirteen, District Seventeen, District Twenty-Two, for regular meetings. In addition, field work was done in three other localities where staff worked with nurses in economic security situations. Official visits to districts included addressing district associations, district sections, and committees, and meeting with district boards of directors. Talks included discussion of NCSNA programs on legislation, economic security, registries, section projects, revision of organizational structure of ANA, NCSNA, and districts. Wherever possible, local health departments and hospitals were visited.

Meetings Attended:

National

ANA Conference on Legislation, March 15-17, 1967, Washington, D. C.
ANA Conference on Special Services, August 23, 1967, New York
American Journal of Nursing Company Conference for Bulletin Editors, August 24-25, 1967, New York

Regional

ANA Regional Conference on Bylaws, February 27-28, 1967, Birmingham, Alabama

ANA Regional Conference on Economic Security, April 13-14, 1967, New Orleans, Louisiana

State

NCSNA Annual Convention, October 18-21, 1966, Winston-Salem
NCSNA Board of Directors, Annual Meeting, October 18, 1966, Winston-Salem; Post-Convention Meeting, October 21, 1966, Winston-Salem; Midyear Meeting, March 14, 1967, Raleigh
North Carolina Committee on Patient Care, October 14, 1966, Quail Roost; January 20, 1967, Raleigh; April 28, 1967, Quail Roost; July 21, 1967, Quail Roost
Conference on Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title, I, October 17, 1966, Raleigh
Annual Public Welfare Institute, November 17, 1966, Raleigh
North Carolina Health Council, Executive Committee, December 5, 1966, Durham; Annual Meeting, December 5, Durham; Nominating Committee, June 9, 1967, Raleigh
State Legislative Council, Annual Meeting, December 12, 1966, Raleigh
Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, March 15, 1967, Raleigh
North Carolina League for Nursing Annual Meeting, March 16-17, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Education for Nursing in North Carolina, November 18, 1966, Raleigh; April 7, 1967, Raleigh
North Carolina Hospital Association, Annual Meeting, June 19-21, 1967, Asheville

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Allied Nursing Personnel, November 2, 1966, Raleigh
Joint Section Executive Committee Meeting, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Legislation, February 6, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Allied Nursing Personnel, March 3, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Bylaws, March 6, March 22, April 5, Raleigh
Committee on Convention Program, April 24, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Convention Arrangements, June 21, 1967, Asheville
Committee on Membership, July 20, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Nursing Care of Chronically Ill and Aged, August 16, 1967, Raleigh; Subcommittee on Short Course in Geriatric Nursing, September 1, 1967, Chapel Hill
Committee on Long-Range Plans for Staff, August 30, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Economic and General Welfare, August 30, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Personnel Policies for Headquarters Staff, August 31, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Registries, September 8, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service, September 8, 1967 Raleigh
Committee on Headquarters Building , September 21, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Finance, September 22, 1967, Raleigh
Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section:
- Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
- Subunit of Teachers, January 6, 1967, Raleigh
- Subunit of Consultants, December 12, 1966, Raleigh
- Committee on Program, April 3, 1967, Raleigh
- Committee on Nominations, June 5, 1967, Raleigh
- Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

General Duty Section:
- Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
- Executive Committee, April 6, 1967, Raleigh

Committee on Nominations, July 12, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Head Nurses Section:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Nursing Service Administrators Section:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Economic Security Subunits, February 22, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Program, April 19, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Occupational Health Nurses Section:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, June 29, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Office Nurses Section:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, July 5, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Private Duty Nurses Section:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Program, April 18, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, June 16, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Public Health Nurses Section:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Program, April 21, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, June 12, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Operating Room Nurses Conference Group:
Executive Committee, December 1, 1966, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, July 19, 1967, Raleigh
Committee on Rules, July 13, 1967, Raleigh

Miscellaneous

Conference of North Carolina Board of Higher Education on Legislation for Aid to Diploma Schools, February 3, 1967, Raleigh

Conference of Employment Security Commission on Shortage of Health Personnel, February 15, 1967, Raleigh

John W. Umstead Memorial Series of Distinguished Lectures, February 2-3, 1967, Raleigh

Orientation Program for New Members of NCSNA Board of Directors, March 13, 1967, Raleigh

Headquarters served as source of information and advice for members, other nurses, allied organizations, official agencies, and the general public and processed many inquiries involving information and/or advice on matters concerning nurses and nursing

Prepared and dispatched articles relating to nursing to newspapers and various periodicals, including releases on 1966 convention, NCSNA staff appointments, awarding of 1967 Lee Parker Scholarship, and other matters related to program of work

Prepared and distributed minutes, reports, and resource materials for numerous meetings of NCSNA Board of Directors, committees, and conferences

Dispatched informative material to Board of Directors, district and section officers, alumni presidents, registrars, and chairmen of committees

Prepared and distributed material for new district officers, including Manual for District Officers
Distributed dues collection materials to districts for 1967 membership campaign, including posters and other promotional material
Maintained NCSNA membership records as accurately as possible according to districts and sections
Prepared and distributed forms for use of district associations and district sections in submitting suggestions for NCSNA and section officers and NCSNA section committees
Prepared and edited four issues of Tar Heel Nurse, official organ of NCSNA
Prepared and supervised publication of annual Convention Reports
Prepared 1966 printed convention and banquet programs
Made preparations for 1966 and 1967 conventions of NCSNA
Processed orders from members for ANA jewelry
Communicated with members of Congress concerning legislation of interest to nurses and furnished them information related to such legislation
Prepared reports and completed questionnaires for ANA on NCSNA section and committee work and general program of work
Supervised maintenance of NCSNA headquarters office at 2301 Clark Avenue and maintenance and rental of adjacent building owned by NCSNA at 2303 Clark Avenue
Dispatched notice of election to all 1967 NCSNA officers and section officers and notice of appointment to NCSNA committees and outlined duties and functions for each
Through Economic Security Program, advised with and assisted nurses in their efforts to improve working conditions
Prepared and distributed Model Form for Revising District Bylaws and Model Form for Revising Section Rules

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1966 - September 30, 1967
Helen E. Peeler, Counselor

PC&PS Application Forms distributed		132
PC&PS Application Forms received		115
Total number of records reopened		139
Total number of original applications filed with NCSNA PC&PS since the beginning of program		5,461
Total number of biographies submitted to employers		91
Total number of biographies submitted to professional registries		106
Total number of biographies submitted to other PC&PS offices		3
Total number of other biographies submitted		6
Total number of registrants accepting positions with assistance from PC&PS		40
In North Carolina	26	
In other states	14	
Total number of interviews and conferences		579
Professional nurses	245	
Student nurses	13	
Practical nurses	14	
Prospective student nurses	9	
Employers of nurses	117	
Other interviews and conferences	154	

Job Description Forms distributed- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		36
Job Description Forms received -		55
Notices of positions referred to registrants - - - - - - - - - - - - -		50
Total number of positions in North Carolina filled - - - - - - - - - -		32
By registrants from NCSNA PC&PS - - - - - - - - - - - -	28	
By registrants from other PC&PS - - - - - - - - - - - -	2	
Letters and cards written- -		3,865
Packages dispatched- -		290
PC&PS Records Transferred- -		12
To NCSNA PC&PS- -	5	
TO ANA and other SNA's PC&PS- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	

Field Work:

Four scheduled counseling days in districts--one and one half in District Five, one half in District Twenty-Nine, two in District Eight. Visited hospitals and health departments and discussed PC&PS, membership and other programs of NCSNA. Conferred with nurses regarding employment, compilation of biographies, continued education and trends in nursing. Conferred with employers of nurses regarding job descriptions, working conditions and applicants for positions.

Attended the following district meetings--District Seven, District Thirteen, and District Twenty-Two. Conferred with officers of District Five on two occasions.

Talked with two classes of senior students on PC&PS and other NCSNA programs, membership, and professional nursing. Attended the annual Graduate Student Symposium at UNC, Chapel Hill.

Meetings Attended:

National

The 20th National Conference of Rural Health, Charlotte, March 10-11, 1967
ANA Advisory Council, New York, New York, May 3-5, 1967
ANA Conference on Special Services, New York, New York, August 23, 1967
American Journal of Nursing Company Conference for SNA Bulletin Editors, New York, New York, August 24-25, 1967

Regional

ANA Regional Conference on By-laws, Birmingham, Alabama, February 27-28, 1967
ANA Regional Conference on Economic Security, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 13-14, 1967
Carolinas-Virginias Hospital Conference, Roanoke, Virginia, April 19-22, 1967

State

Board of Directors, NCSNA, Winston-Salem, October 18 and October 21, 1966; and March 14, 1967, Raleigh
Annual Meeting of NCSNA Advisory Council, Winston-Salem, October 18, 1966
Annual Convention, NCSNA, Winston-Salem, October 19-21, 1966
Joint meeting of NCSNA Section Executive Committees, Raleigh, December 1, 1966
Annual meeting of North Carolina Health Council, Durham, December 6, 1966
Annual meeting of State Legislative Council, December 12, 1966
Annual meeting of NCLN, Raleigh, March 16-17, 1967
Meeting of NCSNA Occupational Health Section Executive Committee, Winston-Salem, May 17, 1967
Annual Industrial Nursing Section Luncheon of the Statewide Safety Conference Winston-Salem, May 17, 1967
NCLN Conference for Administrators and Directors of Nurses of Hospitals of 150 beds or less, Winston-Salem, May 18-19, 1967

Annual meeting of North Carolina Hospital Association, Asheville, June 19-23, 1967
Annual meeting of the Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, Raleigh, March 15, 1967
Meeting of NCSNA Section Rules Committees, Raleigh, July 13, 1967

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Allied Nursing Personnel, Raleigh, November 2, 1966 and March 3, 1967
Ad Hoc Committee on Employment Standards of NSA Section of NCSNA, Raleigh, February 22, 1967
Subunits of EACT Section--Teachers, January 6 and Directors, January 18, 1967
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, February 6, 1967
Committee on Lee Parker Scholarship, March 13, 1967
Committee on Bylaws, Raleigh, March 6 and 22, and April 5, 1967
EACT Section Program Committee, Raleigh, April 3, 1967
Committee on Convention Program, Raleigh, April 24, 1967
EACT Section Nominating Committee, Raleigh, June 5, 1967
Public Health Section Nominating Committee, Raleigh, June 12, 1967
Private Duty Section Nominating Committee, Raleigh, June 16, 1967
Convention Arrangements Committee, Asheville, June 21, 1967
Occupational Health Section Nominating Committee, Raleigh, June 22, 1967

Miscellaneous

Twenty-Five R.N.'s jointed NCSNA to use PC&PS
Dispatched PC&PS material to nurses, student nurses, employers of nurses and district PC&PS committees
Prepared summaries of PC&PS job descriptions and other PC&PS material for the Tar Heel Nurse
Informed nurses and employers of nurses about the policy of restricting the use of PC&PS to ANA members and to new graduates. Wrote 43 letters regarding the membership policy and dispatched 84 copies of the policy to nurses and employers of nurses.
Attended the meeting of the Advisory Council of the Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Durham, November 9, 1966
Attended the North Carolina Public Welfare Institute, Raleigh, November 17, 1966
Attended the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse, Raleigh, November 22, 1966
Conducted two Inservice Education Classes for the staff of Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, discussing PC&PS and benefits of ANA membership
Attended the NCLN Committee on Careers, Raleigh, December 9, 1966; January 26, June 6, and August 17, 1967
Attended the Seminar on Pharmaceutical Services, School of Pharmacy, UNC, Chapel Hill, January 24-25, 1967
Met with the private duty nurses in Gastonia to discuss the possibility of organizing a nurses' professional registry, March 8, 1967
Met with the Registry Committee of District Eight, Greensboro, March 17, 1967
Conferred with several LPN's in Greensboro regarding problems in the administration and services of the registry, March 17, 1967
Attended the Orientation Meeting for New Board members, Raleigh, March 13, 1967
Assisted in preparing exhibit for the North Carolina Health Fair and Annual Health Careers Congress, Goldsboro, March 13-18, 1967. Also assisted in setting up and dismantling the exhibit

Attended the NCLN Orientation Meeting for Board and Committee members, Durham, April 27, 1967

Attended one day of the Walter Skow Conference on "Dynamics of Middle Management," Raleigh, May 31, 1967

Met with a special committee of private duty nurses, District Thirteen, NCSNA, Raleigh, July 6, 1967

Attended a meeting of Registry Committee of District Thirteen, Raleigh, July 10, 1967

Conducted an Inservice Education class of private duty nurses of District Thirteen and discussed the topic "FS and Q," Raleigh, July 19, 1967

Attended a conference of representatives of allied health organizations at Regional Medical Planning Health Center, Durham, August 28, 1967

Attended a Conference at Department of Community Colleges on Refresher Courses Health Occupations, Raleigh, September 6, 1967

Attended a meeting of Registry Committee of District Twenty-Two, NCSNA, Wilmington, September 13, 1967

Attended a meeting of Representatives of Medical Society, Hospital Association and NCSNA to discuss implementation of Joint Statement of External Cardiac Massage, Chapel Hill, September 25, 1967

SNANC Meetings Attended by Counselor

Annual Convention, Raleigh, March 17-18, 1967

Executive Board--Raleigh, March 17 and 18, April 23, and August 14, 1967

Committees--Student Nurse of the Year, November 15, 1966 and August 15, 1967; Public Relations, November 16, 1966 and July 17, 1967; Bylaws, January 30, 1967; Finance, February 20, 1967; Joint Committee of SNANC and NCSNA on Common Interests and Goals, February 20 and August 15, 1967; Program Committee, September 7, 1967

TREASURER

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, Greenville

Treasurer's Report - January 1, 1967 through September 30, 1967

Income:		
Total from Membership dues	$127,612.50	
Forwarded to ANA	49,677.00	
Available from dues for Operating Expenses		$ 77,935.50
Other Income Available for Operating Expenses		14,035.08
In Checking Account, January 1, 1967		26,542.96
Total Available for Operating Expenses		$118,513.54
Disbursements:		
Administration	18,364.86	
Convention Expenses	511.45	
Organizational Dues	150.00	
Salaries	21,210.96	
Section Expenses	1,178.03	
Special Services	450.00	

Tar Heel Nurse		$ 13,344.25	
Travel:			
Officers and Committee	$ 2,664.10		
Headquarters Staff	1,943.75	4,607.85	
Mortgage		16,361.58	
Miscellaneous		2,171.82	
Total Disbursements			$ 78,350.80
Checking Account, September 30, 1967			$ 40,162.74

(Checking Account, N. C. National Bank of Durham)

NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON PATIENT CARE
Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, Fayetteville, NCSNA Representative

This year has been a continuation of outstanding work done by the Committee on Patient Care to improve patient care for the people of North Carolina. Last year a study on "Hospital Visitation" was started and much progress has been made by a firm engaged to do this study. Two hospitals were chosen--one from a rural area and the other from an urban area. Many hospitals in the state have benefitted from this study and the hospital visitation has been greatly reduced. The survey will continue as one of the main projects of the Committee.

Four excellant programs have been presented in 1967. On each were specialists in the fields of health care or other areas of interest where the health of North Carolina people is of much concern.

January 20, 1967--The Committee on Public Relations gave a program on legislation. Ed Rankin, director of the State Department of Administration, presided over this program. He announced that there appeared to be a greater willingness at all levels of state government to give more consideration to health matters. Due to the many bills on health matters to be presented to the General Assembly, a leader in each field of health and a representative of the Legislature were the participants. Each gave the views of his representative association in regard to legislation recommending "Financial Support for Educational Programs for Nurses" including that for diploma schools. Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, President of NCSNA was the spokesman for the nurses and gave an excellant interpretation of the stand which the members had taken.

April 28, 1967--William J. Kennedy, chairman of Committee on Patient Care, presided over this meeting. Participants were Dr. M. J. Musser, Director, Association for the North Carolina Regional Medical Program, Heart, Stroke and Cancer, and Dr. Harvey L. Smith, Director, Planning Division of the Medical Regional Program. Each one outlined the background and the importance of this program for improving the health status of the citizens of North Carolina. Barbara Kahn, State Board of Health, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Feasibility of Establishing Information and Referral Programs, was the third

participant. She discussed some of the information and referral programs which are already established over the nation, many of which are very successful. She stated that the repository of information in some instances is established in the Welfare Department and in others in the Health Department. It was felt that North Carolina should attempt to design such a project and that possibly the Regional Medical Program with the cooperation of Dr. Musser might provide funds for such a pilot program in North Carolina.

July 21, 1967--Chaplain Wesley Aitkin, of the Duke Medical Center and a member of Patient Care Committee, gave a program on "The Relationship of Medicine and Religion." He made the point that religion is not nearly as clearly defined as is medicine. The clergy strives to help his parishioners to live with meaning, satisfaction, and peace of mind; the physician, on the other hand, works with his patients so that they may live without disease and attempts to slow up the destructive processes. Mr. Aitkin brought up some interesting questions which are currently being discussed concerning religion and medicine. He also stated that the hospital administrator could not take a neutral attitude. He must dare to voice what he wants. Then, with the assistance of the governing board, the Ministerial Association, and the physicians, the problem can be narrowed down and defined.

October 20, 1967--Committee on Public Relations will present this program. H. C. Cranford, chairman of this Committee, will preside.

Other Committee accomplishments during the year:

1. A statement "Improved Communications Between the Nurses, Administrators and Physicians," was approved by the three parent organizations and is in pamphlet form for distribution to administrators, nurses and physicians.

2. Through the efforts of this Committee, a space for medical identification on drivers license has been provided and education of drivers to this fact has been promoted. North Carolina is the only state that has this space for medical identification purposes.

3. Support of the Regional Medical Program (Heart, Cancer and Stroke).

4. The three groups most concerned with patient care agreed on legislation for Nursing Education in the state of North Carolina.

5. A pilot study was initiated, "To Study the Feasibility of Establishing Information and Referral Programs." There is a possibility of obtaining a grant to assist in setting up a pilot information and referral program.

6. It was suggested that a meeting be called of groups that would be involved in community action associations, such as the Medical Auxiliary, Hospital Auxiliary, Council of Women's Organizations, the Conference for Social Service, the North Carolina Health Council, etc. as suggested by Ed Rankin.

7. A revised brochure describing the North Carolina Patient Care Committee will be sent to members of the executive committees of the various health agencies in the state.

8. A study of "Patient Visitors in North Carolina Hospitals" has been published in journals for hospital administrators and is being sent to other health journals.

As the representative of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1967-69, it has been a privilege to be a member of this Committee, and I will be glad to furnish more information to any member if requested.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. Mary R. Snyder, Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

The North Carolina Council on Women's Organizations in cooperation with the UNC Extension Division sponsored a workshop designed to sharpen and develop effective leadership skills. The sixteenth annual Leadership Training Workshop was held on the University of North Carolina campus from July 10-13, 1967. The class sessions were devoted to helping find solutions to problems experienced in business meetings and to illustrating parliamentary procedures which help provide orderliness and effectiveness in business meetings.

The workshop was open to all women in positions of leadership or who were prospects desiring training for such positions. Fifty-One women representing all parts of North Carolina attended this workshop.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Mrs. Mary R. Snyder, Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

The North Carolina Council on World Affairs met on March 8, 1967 at 4:00 p.m. in Peabody Hall, UNC, Chapel Hill Campus with Robert E. Seymour, president, presiding. Others attending were twenty-three representatives from the twenty-five member organizations. Objective: Discussion of several suggestions and proposals for new directions in the work being done by the Council.

Dr. Seymour had met with a representative from the Foreign Policy Association and together they had appraised the work being done through the North Carolina Council on World Affairs. The objective proposed is to extend work of the organization throughout the State and thereby strengthen the organization. The purpose is to inform more people in North Carolina about world affairs.

The question "How can we move from where we are to a stronger organization?" was the basis for the executive committee's discussion. The following suggestions were made:

1. An executive secretary should be employed. One of the primary functions of this individual would be to travel throughout the State to meet with organizations and individuals creating interest in membership and also raising funds for the continuing work of the organization.

2. Membership is too loosely organized. Representatives from organizations are primarily "fill-ins" and do not have specific responsibility to report back to others. There is a need to firm

up relationships. Representatives should have a commitment time-wise to their own organization or employer. Preferably, the representative should be a member of a foreign affairs committee group within the organization. Each member organization will be asked to make a specific appointment to the Council Executive Committee.

3. Funds need to be raised to support programs and the employment of a full-time executive secretary. An estimated $10,000.00 for an annual budget seems reasonable. Would organizations provide funds? Should individuals be included and solicited for funds? (No definite plan was presented.)

4. A one-day workshop should be planned either this summer or fall for better understanding of the purpose of the North Carolina Council on World Affairs.

NORTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL
Mrs. Doris H. Crutchfield, NCSNA and NCLN Representative

Mrs. Amanda L. Craven has been appointed as the NCSNA and NCLN representative effective September 1, 1967.

This report of the North Carolina Mental Health Council is for the period of October 1, 1966 to August 30, 1967.

The North Carolina Mental Health Council met on the following dates: September 23, 1966; December 16, 1966; February 10, 1967; and May 19, 1967. Topics of ongoing interest and responsibility have been the Mental Retardation Planning Project and the implementation of the State Comprehensive Mental Health Plan. The following is a summary of the year's activities.

At the September meeting, Dr. Dorothea Leighton of the University of North Carolina School of Public Health at Chapel Hill led a discussion on the epidemiology of mental illness. A report was given on the conference of Psychology Program Directors and Consultants in State, Federal and Territorial Mental Health Programs held in New York last September. It was announced that the Comprehensive Report of the Council on Retardation was already out of print and that a second printing was underway. The Council on Retardation was working on a revision of the facilities construction plan, P.L. 88-164, which had to be completed before new monies for construction were available. Dr. Lloyd Thompson, North Carolina Neuropsychiatric Association, spoke in behalf of a bill concerning public school kindergartens which was to be reintroduced during the current legislative session (see Dr. Thompson's article on "Kindergartens and Mental Health" in the 1966 winter issue of The North Carolina Journal of Mental Health.) Announcements were made of Dr. Thompson's new book, Reading Disability: Development Dyslexia; of Governor Moore's appointment of Dr. Henry Lineberger, a dentist, to the Mental Health Council; and of the locations at Greenville and Asheville of the two new alcoholic rehabilitation centers provided for by the last legislature.

The December meeting was devoted to mental health related legislation sponsored by the various agencies or organizations. Legislation presented to the Council was referred to the Policy Committee for evaluation and formulation of proposed endorsements on which action should be taken by the Council. It

was announced that the North Carolina Mental Health Plan was being reviewed by the Mental Health Department. A discussion developed regarding privileged communication laws in North Carolina, particularly as these laws relate to psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and nurses. There was some question as to whether the Council might want to consider the need for remedial legislation. It seemed desirable to find out how the privileged communication laws now read. The matter was referred to the Policy Committee of the Mental Health Council. Plans were for the Policy Committee to get information from the Institute of Government regarding the privileged communication laws and to report back to the Council at the February meeting. (The NCSNA representative is a member of the Policy Committee.)

Because of snow, the meeting of the Policy Committee prior to the February Mental Health Council meeting was cancelled. Therefore, the matter or reporting on privileged communication laws was postponed to the May meeting. The planned program at the February Council meeting consisted of a report of the Unit System and how it is succeeding in mental hospitals and centers for the retarded.

A meeting of the Council's Policy Committee was held on the same day, just prior to the May Council meeting. Discussion at the Policy Committee meeting centered around the following: (1) Recruitment of personnel for mental health careers; (2) Current means utilized to recruit candidates to the various professions and disciplines represented; (3) Concern about certain budgetary and nonbudgetary matters; (4) A suggestions that there be a review of legislation passed and not passed; and (5) A recommendation that future legislation be submitted well in advance.

At the Mental Health Council meeting, Dr. N. P. Zarzar, Superintendent and Medical Director at the John Umstead Hospital and Deputy Director of the North Central Section of North Carolina, discussed the Unit System implemented at Butner and Dix State Hospitals, the goals of the geographic unit systems and some of the advantages, problems and needs growing out of this administrative structure. Announcements were made of the following: (1) An Institute on Family Therapy to be held at UNC at Chapel Hill, November 27 - December 1, 1967; (2) A Seminar on Psychiatry and Religion to be held at UNC at Chapel Hill June 11-13, 1967; and (3) A community Psychiatry Seminar recently organized at Duke.

Further business this past year consisted of the admission of three new member agencies into the Mental Health Council - The North Carolina Recreation Commission; The North Carolina Council of Child Psychiatrists; and Alcoholism Programs of North Carolina.

NURSING HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Ethel Harrison, Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

D. A. McLaurin, M. D. is chairman of the Council. Other members are: Mrs. Edith Chance, North Carolina Association of Nursing Homes; Jere Roe, D. D. S. North Carolina Dental Society; Mr. Rhett Ball, representing the community; Mr. W. H. Randall, North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association; Mrs. Marguerite Dunham, North Carolina Association of Nursing Homes; Mr. Lloyd Gilbert, North Carolina Hospital Association; Mr. Carl Rowland, representing foundations and endowments; Mr. Willard Farrow, representing churches and fraternal homes; Ethel Harrison, North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Ex officio member - Mr. Clifton Craig, State Board of Public Welfare.

The powers and duties of the Nursing Home Advisory Council are:

1. To consult and advise with the Nursing Home Section on matters or policy affecting the administration of the nursing home program and in the development of rules, regulations, and standards provided for under the law.

2. To hear, consider and make recommendations concerning appeals by purveyors of these services under this program pursuant to the regulations adopted by the State Board of Health.

Actions of this Council this year included:

1. A committee study of reportable accidents which resulted in the Council's recommendation to incorporate into the Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nursing Homes and combination Nursing Homes and Homes for the Aged and Infirm a regulation concerning defining and filing reports of accidents involving the welfare of inmates and personnel in either of these institutions.

2. Recommendations to the State Board of Health to provide safety measures in free standing units as a licensure requirement in Nursing Homes as a part of combination homes.

3. Appointed a committee to investigate one nursing home in the state which had failed to meet licensure requirements because of deficit of professional nurse staff.

Not an action of the Council, but of interest of the nurses of this state is the appointment of Agnes Campbell to the staff of the State Board of Health as Nursing Consultant to the Nursing Home Section.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR NURSING IN NORTH CAROLINA OF NCSNA AND NCLN
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, Chairman, Greenville

Members of the Committee are:

NCSNA	NCLN
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, Chairman	Dr. Faustena Blaisdell
Mrs. Pauline Ashley	Mrs. Patricia Conklin
Dr. Eloise Lewis	Dr. Ruth Dalrymple
Mrs. Jo Anne Paige	Martha Clyde Davis
Mr. Eugene Smith	Carrie Spurgeon
Dr. Virginia Stone	

Board of Higher Education -- Dr. John Corey
Board of Education -- Mr. Kenneth S. Olesen

The Committee has held three meetings during the past year: November 18, 1966; April 7, 1967 and August 11, 1967. The February meeting was cancelled because of snow.

Implementation of the "Guidelines" for Nursing Education in North Carolina has been one of the major continuing programs of work. The Board of Directors of the NCSNA and of the NCLN approved a recommendation from the Committee "to extend its focus to include studying the preparation and services of health workers who have patient contact and who contribute to patient care." As a first step the Committee elected to narrow the focus to practical nursing. A Subcommittee was appointed consisting of Ruth Dalrymple, Carrie Spurgeon and Mrs. Jo Anne Paige. This Subcommittee has already presented a preliminary report to the Committee and is now working on revisions.

The Committee continues to work cooperatively with other groups interested in the improvement of nursing service and of nursing education.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

The Medical Care Commission held its regularly scheduled quarterly meetings throughout the year except in March 1967. The General Assembly was still in session and the amount of Federal Funds to be available for the 1968 fiscal year had not been finally determined. There was no urgent business to come before the Commission so the meeting was cancelled.

Mr. J. B. Clemence and Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan were reappointed to the Commission by Governor Dan Moore for terms expiring June 30, 1970. Mr. H. C. McAllister representing the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and Dr. Hugh F. McManus, Jr. representing the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina were appointed to the Commission by Governor Moore for terms expiring June 30, 1970.

The year 1966 was the 20th anniversary year of the Hill-Burton program. During this 20 year period, the North Carolina program had encumbered $280 million for the construction of medical facilities of which 41.7 per cent represented Federal funds, 7.1 per cent State funds and 51.2 per cent local funds. Up until September 1966, the Commission had approved 419 projects--267 for hospitals providing 12,000 beds, 28 for long-term care providing 1,582 beds, 90 for public health centers and 34 other type of facilities.

North Carolina ranks first in the nation in the total number of projects constructed under Hill-Burton, first in the number of general hospital projects, third in the number of public health centers, fourth in the Federal funds expended, seventh in the number of general hospital beds constructed or planned and ninth in total funds encumbered. These figures are eloquent testimony of the commitment of this State to improve the health facilities for the people of the state and is representative of what can be achieved with a Local, State and Federal partnership.

In January 1947, there were 33 counties with 13.4 per cent of the state population without hospital facilities. By June 30, 1965, there were only 15 counties with 3.5 per cent of the total state population without hospital facilities.

Each year at the September meeting of the Commission the majority of the projects to be funded for the fiscal year are approved. It is at this meeting that the amount of Federal funds to be available for the fiscal year is announced

and in the legislative year the amount of State funds appropriated for the biennium is known.

The 1967 General Assembly appropriated the following amounts for the 1967-69 biennium to the Medical Care Commission:

Construction of Medical and Mental Retardation Facilities	$1,500,000
Construction of Mental Health Facilities	600,000
Scholarships	600,000

Federal funds for the 1968 fiscal year will be:

Construction of Hospital and other Health Facilities	$4,945,000
Modernization of Existing Facilities	1,708,000
Construction of Long-Term Care Facilities	2,198,000
Construction of Diagnostic and Treatment Centers	443,000
Construction of Rehabilitation Facilities	368,000
Construction of Mental Retardation Facilities	430,000
Construction of Mental Health Facilities	1,500,000

At the September 1967 meeting of the Commission, seven hospital construction projects and one public health center construction project for a total allocation of $9,237,000 Federal funds and $600,000 State funds were approved. Including those approved at the September meeting there are projects underway in North Carolina at the present time amounting to $114 million.

A second nurse position on the staff of the Medical Care Commission has been approved. The nurse filling this position will serve as a Hospital Nurse Consultant.

In 1966 Mr. William Henderson, Executive Secretary of the Commission,was elected President of the Association of State and Territorial Hospital and Medical Facilities Survey and Construction Authorities.

As of February 1, 1967, the Commission is located at 437 North Harrington Street in Raleigh. This is a new building leased by the Department of Administration for the Commission.

In looking at the current and future program of the Commission, there is evidence of increasing interest in developing multi-county units for Mental Health Centers. In June 1967 a Mental Health Center was approved to be located in Pinehurst. It will serve Moore, Hoke, Montgomery and Richmond Counties.

Each county will contribute to the construction and operation cost. Another Mental Health Center was approved at Lumberton to serve Robeson, Bladen, Columbus and Scotland Counties.

During the year a sheltered workshop for the Mentally Retarded was approved for Greenville. This will serve Pitt and Martin Counties. This center is sponsored by a nonprofit corporation with assistance from the Department of Mental Health and the office of Vocational Rehabilitation. There has been difficulty in the past in securing sponsors for construction projects of this type.

One of the continuing needs brought before the Commission by citizen delegations from rural communities is the need for a physician. The fifteen counties with no hospital are usually the same counties without adequate physician services.

Nursing Scholarship Program

During 1967 more scholarships for nurses were approved than for any one year to date. There were 68 new scholarships approved during the year. The number of new students receiving Commission scholarships by type of program are:

Associate Degree Programs	12
Diploma Programs	25
Baccalaureate Programs	35
Masters Program	1

As of September 21, 1967 there were 118 nurses in school on Medical Care Commission scholarships. Two of this number were at the Masters level. One was studying at the University of California at Los Angeles, and the other at the University of Maryland. Both had earned their baccalaureate degrees at a school of nursing in North Carolina.

At the present time there are 38 nurses employed in North Carolina who have received financial assistance through the scholarship program. Two who received assistance at the baccalaureate level are now in graduate study.

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE HEALTH CARE OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL AND AGED

Mrs. Mary R. E. Snyder, Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

This Committee is composed of interested and cooperative state level organizations involved in the purveyance of health services to the people of North Carolina. Specialized agencies in health care, working in diverse areas, mutually dependent upon each other, hear about each other's problems, projects and current activities. The constant objective of this group is the improved health care of people.

Two meetings were held during the past year. At the first, last October, the group met to discuss nursing homes and medicare, a progress report on home care, and a report on a compilation of resources for referral and information centers. The purpose of the meeting held this past April was to relate the involvement of the private sector of the practice of medicine in the various programs induced by enacted federal legislation and/or federal legislation in the planning which ostensibly does or will involve physicians in their practice in North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS
Mrs. Betty C. Eller, Greensboro, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are Beverly Lane Fussell, Chapel Hill and Grace C. Lee, Rutherfordton.

In late February 1967, Dr. Eloise Lewis, Helen Peeler and I attended one of the three regional conferences sponsored by ANA to assist states in accommodating to changes in functions and structure adopted by the ANA House of Delegates, June 1966. The two-day conference in Birmingham, Alabama revealed these highlights: (1) State and district associations were encouraged to explore new structural methods, to keep them simple and democratic--to be representative of all nurses; (2) The few areas of uniform requirements are: purposes and functions, members and associates, dues and duties of secretary, disciplinary action, and rights of members and associates.

On March 6, March 22, and April 5, 1967, the Committee on Bylaws met with headquarters staff to consider proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the Model Form for Bylaws for District Nurses' Associations. On May 8, 1967 district presidents were sent two copies of the revised model form and encouraged to revise District Bylaws. On June 15, 1967 copies of the proposed amendments to NCSNA Bylaws were mailed to ANA for their approval, which was received. The proposed revisions of NCSNA Bylaws were sent to each member through the September Tar Heel Nurse.

On July 13, 1967 the chairman of the Committee on Bylaws met with the Rules Committee of NCSNA Sections as they considered revision of section rules to conform with proposed revisions of NCSNA Bylaws and to meet the needs of the section members.

The Committee hopes that the Model Form provides the guidance and assistance needed by the districts. If there is any further assistance needed the Committee will be only too glad to help.

COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION PROGRAM
Elinor B. Caddell, Charlotte, Chairman

The Committee met on April 24, 1967, to develop the convention focus, formulate the convention program, and to select subjects and speakers for the general sessions. Diligent work and preplanning by the program committees of each section prior to the Convention Program Committee meeting made crystalization of the program a much easier task.

The programs for the general sessions and the section meetings were planned around the theme, "Nurse Practitioner - Principles, Prerogatives, Perspectives." The program as presented to the membership at the 1967 Convention is evidence of the efforts of this Committee.

It is the hope of the Committee that the general program and section meetings will assist members in their practice and stimulate purposeful direction during next biennium.

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Jo Anne Paige, Mrs. Maxine McNeill, Mrs. Hannah Padgett, Hilda Burnham, Mrs. Etta Horner, Mrs. Shirley Eaton, Mrs. Thelma Jerkins, Mrs. Mildred Madden, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Byrd.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND GENERAL WELFARE
Eugene J. Smith, Charlotte, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. June B. Baise, Wilson; Elizabeth Holley, Raleigh; Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler, Cullowhee; Mrs. Maxine C. McNeill, Hamlet.

This Committee held one meeting during the year. At this meeting, held on August 30, 1967, the Committee reviewed policies governing the conduct of the Economic Security Program. It considered membership requirements for local units seeking assistance from NCSNA staff in economic security situations and reviewed the implications, both for nurses and for their employers, in the "no-strike" policy. The Committee considered the various kinds of work-stoppage techniques being used by nurse groups in various parts of the country as last-resort measures and the success realized by the nurses involved in focusing public attention on their economic situations.

The Committee agreed that reasonable membership requirements were necessary for staff to serve a local unit in order for the Association to justify the cost of the Economic Security Program and in order for it to be able to demonstrate to an employer that it has the support of the nurses involved.

The Committee formulated recommendations on these matters for presentation to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting.

The Committee reviewed progress in this state toward reaching the National Salary Goal of $6,500 for the beginning practitioner and explored ways of obtaining meaningful data on current beginning salaries for nurses in North Carolina. The Committee felt this information should be shared with members. Plans were made for using a questionnaire to try to gather this information. In some large hospitals of the state, the National Salary Goal is being met for nurses working certain shifts.

The Committee reviewed economic security situations during 1967 in which assistance of the NCSNA staff was requested. Legislative needs in the area of economic security were studied, and the Committee directed the staff to request the Institute of Government for a compilation of state statutes which might have implications for the Economic Security Program.

Relationships between the professional association and the Veterans Administration under Executive Order 10988 were studied. The Committee directed the staff to request a meeting with chief nurses in VA installations in this state for mutual discussion of these relationships.

The Committee also requested that the form on which members sign their bargaining rights to the Association be revised and brought up-to-date.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, Greenville, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Priscilla D. Ballance, Wilson; and Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, Fayetteville.

The Committee on Finance met with the President, Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, at Headquarter's Office in Raleigh on September 22, 1966. The income and expenditures for 1966 and from January 1, 1967, to September 1, 1967, were reviewed. The expected needs of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1968 were carefully weighed against the income. A proposed budget for 1968 was prepared for consideration by the Board.

The income, budget and expenditures of the Association for 1966 are as follows:

INCOME

Items	1966 Income		1966 Estimated Income	
Income from Membership Dues	$115,807.99		$109,700.00	
Dues forwarded to ANA	44,977.75		42,815.00	
Available from Dues for Operating Expenses		$ 70,830.24		$ 66,885.00
Other Income Available for Operating Expenses:				
Annual Convention	5,359.36		5,000.00	
Student Nurse Association	577.69		300.00	
Tar Heel Nurse--Adv., etc.	13,253.96		7,000.00	
Lee Parker Scholarship	150.00		150.00	
Rent, 2303 Clark Avenue	1,920.00		1,600.00	
Misc.--ANA Pins and AJN Sub. Commissions, etc. Workshop Reg. Luncheon	975.29		100.00	
Checking Account, Jan. 1	21,735.02		3,500.00	
		43,971.32		17,650.00
Total Available for Operating Expenses		$114,801.56		$ 84,535.00

ITEMS, BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1966

Items	1966 Budget	1966 Disbursements
Administration		
Auditing Accounts	$ 500.00	$ 516.15
Bonding Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Raleigh Building & Loan	2,028.00	2,028.00
NCSNA Service Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
Heat, Lights and Water	600.00	561.38
Headquarters Maintenance	500.00	277.14
Repair Service (to Of. Eqpt)	250.00	317.10
Fire Insurance	150.00	130.37
Telephone & Telegraph	1,200.00	1,502.50
Postage, Express, Box Rent	1,300.00	1,516.81
Office Supplies	2,100.00	2,015.04

Items	1966 Budget		1966 Disbursements	
Pubs., Subs., Clip. Service	$ 250.00		$ 228.45	
Taxes--FICA	1,200.00		1,510.29	
Workmen's Compensation	50.00		43.00	
Unemployment Insurance	300.00		181.26	
ANA Retirement & Trust	2,000.00		2,106.57	
		$ 13,678.00		$ 14,184.06
Additions to Equipment				
Typewriter	650.00			
Files				
Pitney-Bowes Post. Mach.			1,434.04	
		650.00		1,434.04
NCSNA Convention Expenses		4,000.00		4,328.66
Organizational Dues				
NC Council of Women's Orgs.	15.00		15.00	
NC Health Council	15.00		15.00	
NC Family Life Council	10.00		10.00	
NC Conf. for Social Service	25.00		25.00	
NC Hospital Association	15.00		15.00	
State Legislative Council	50.00		50.00	
		130.00		130.00
Salaries				
Professional	24,510.00		21,980.50	
Non-Professional	16,020.00		15,799.79	
		40,530.00		37,780.29
Sections and OR Conf. Group				
Expenses to ANA Conf. on basis of $75/$100 per delegate	2,000.00		2,700.00	
Postage, telephone and secretarial help @ $20 per section	160.00		3.88	
Expense of chairman or alternate for NCSNA annual convention @ $15 per day, not to exceed 3 days	405.00		384.39	
Appropriations for workshops and special projects @ $100/$125 per section	900.00		521.05	
Executive Committee meetings @ $120 per section and OR Conf. Group	1080.00		598.80	
Standing committee meetings @ $100 per section	800.00		271.17	
		5,345.00		4,479.29

Detail Expenditures Per Section

	Budgeted	Used
EACT	$ 585.00	$ 472.86
GD	685.00	690.71
HN	585.00	539.04
NSA	685.00	602.35
OH	385.00	124.84
Office	485.00	239.75
PD	985.00	1,007.58
PH	585.00	557.17
OR Conference	365.00	244.99
Total	$5,345.00	$4,479.29

Items	1966 Budget		1966 Disbursements	
Special Services				
Legal Counsel	$ 600.00		$ 600.00	
Legislative Counsel				
Parliamentarian	100.00		135.64	
Honorarium for Treasurer	600.00		600.00	
Convention Stenotypists	600.00		75.60	
		$ 1,900.00		$ 1,411.24
Tar Heel Nurse		11,000.00		15,428.04
Travel				
Officers and Com. Members	3,200.00		5,043.86	
Field Work--Headquarters	3,000.00		2,325.00	
Biennial Workshops for District officers	400.00			
		6,600.00		7,368.86
Miscellaneous				
Recruitment Folder	150.00		300.00	
Lee Parker Scholarship	150.00		150.00	
NC Hospital Education and Research Foundation (Health Careers)	100.00			
RN List	150.00		171.00	
NC Committee on Patient Care	25.00		25.00	
Refund of Membership Dues			64.00	
Flowers, Gifts, etc.			39.40	
Refund Conv. Luncheons			15.00	
Membership Workshop (Luncheon)			154.80	
Medicare Conference (Dinners)			794.92	
Other	127.00			
		702.00		1,714.12
TOTAL		$ 84,535.00		$ 88,258.60

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, Chapel Hill, Chairman

The major activity of the Committee since the last annual meeting of the Association related to legislative action providing financial support to diploma schools of nursing in the state. The 1966 NCSNA House of Delegates endorsed state support for nursing education programs which would (1) endorse budget requests for all existing types of state-supported nursing education programs; (2) support assistance to diploma schools of nursing through funds appropriated to the State Board of Education and available to diploma schools, at their option, under guidelines and standards set by the Department of Community Colleges; (3) endorse budget requests of the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill School of Nursing for Continuing Education Programs in nursing; (4) support increased funds for the Scholarship-Loan Fund of the Medical Care Commission. The Committee endeavored to implement these policy statements.

In June 1965, the Loan Program of the Medical Care Commission became a scholarship program. This meant there would be a need for a substantial appropriation for this program for the 1967-69 biennium. The Commission requested $600,000 for the 1967-69 biennium for the Scholarship Program and this amount was appropriated by the 1967 General Assembly. For the 1965-67 there was an appropriation of $130,000 for the loan program which was in fact a revolving fund. More information concerning the operation of the scholarship program is contained in the report of the Medical Care Commission in this book of reports.

Early in March 1967, identical bills to provide state aid to diploma schools of nursing were introducted simultaneously in both houses. The bill called for an appropriation of $1.2 million for the 1967-69 biennium to the State Board of Education, to be distributed to diploma schools of nursing on the basis of $300 per student. There were a number of items in the public press in relation to this piece of legislation. The bill authorized the State Board of Education to make such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the act and to insure that the financial assistance is used directly for faculty and instructional needs of diploma nursing programs.

The bill was amended in the Appropriations Committee to appropriate only $300,000for the biennium with provisions to allocate funds to the hospital school based on $100 per student per year. Thus the assistance to any one school is rather insignificant in relation to the total cost of a sound nursing education program. The funds have been allocated to the North Carolina Board of Education, and appropriate application forms are being formulated for use of the diploma schools wishing to apply for the funds.

Another concern of the Committee was in relation to any attempt to license the physician assistant. The Committee remained alert throughout the session of the General Assembly to oppose any attempt to amend the Nurse Practice in order to license this group. Fortunately no legislation of this type was introduced.

In March the Chairman of the Committee along with the President, Executive Director and Assistant Executive participated in the ANA Legislative Conference in Washington. Conferences were held with members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation to discuss legislation of importance to the nursing profession.

NCSNA supported the program of the State Legislative Council but only one of the five program items were enacted into law. This was the item on privileged communications between clergy and parishioners. This law provides that no

clergyman may be called on to testify on private communications unless privilege is waived by the defendant. While the Day Care Licensing item did not pass, the General Assembly did adopt a resolution providing for study of the need for licensing of child care facilities by a legislative commission. Defeated were items to amend the adoption laws and to abolish the death penalty. Legislation to assure privacy of birth and death certificates was not introduced.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Virginia R. Tiller of Draper, North Carolina, the first woman ever to be elected to Rockingham County's Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Tiller is a general duty nurse at Morehead Memorial Hospital, Leaksville, and a member of District Seven. We would like to see one of our members serving in the General Assembly!

Our thanks and appreciation go to all District Committees on Legislation for their work with Representatives in the General Assembly in supporting the legislative program of NCSNA.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION
Mrs. Gladys Poindexter, Winston-Salem, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Norma J. Crowder, Charlotte; Mrs. Carolyn R. Greene, High Point; Mrs. Cathryne C. Kennedy, Gastonia; and Mrs. Harriet L. Poole, Raleigh.

There are several aspects of membership promotion on which this Committee decided to place special emphasis this year. These are the *new graduate, key nursing personnel,* and *keeping members* once we get them. May I report our plans concerning each of these areas.

1. *The New Graduate*

The chairman has formulated a letter to be sent to each new graduate with an application blank selling NCSNA and inviting their membership.

The district membership chairmen have been made aware of who these girls are and asked to follow-up on each of them.

2. *Key Personnel*

The Committee feels that on the local level there are some very special people, who because of their positions have a unique privilege and responsibility in membership promotion. These are nursing service directors, directors of nursing education, inservice education directors, instructors for senior student courses on Nursing Trends, supervisors, head nurses, teachers of refresher courses, and public health supervisors. Therefore, the Committee has asked theopportunity to attend the business sessions of these sections and solicit their influence and help in selling membership to their contacts.

The district chairmen have been asked to follow this up and keep these people supplied with application blanks and to help by pursuing any prospective member referred by these key personnel.

3. *Retaining Members*

a. Thirty-Six suggested programs with multiple possible plans for presentation were formulated by the Committee and sent to districts to aid in presentation of interesting and informative meetings--an excellent membership promotion tool.

b. A welcoming committee has been suggested for each district to greet and introduce each new member. This committee should feel responsible for making all in attendance feel welcome and an integral part of the group.

c. A recommendation has been made to the Board of Directors that the Association develop a Leadership Training Seminar for district officers. It was also suggested that this need might be met through the Leadership Training Conference sponsored each summer by the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations, of which NCSNA is a member. The Membership Committee suggests that the Board of Directors consider recommending to district

associations that they underwrite the cost for appropriate district officers to attend this one-week conference. The purpose of such a project is to provide more efficient and effective business sessions on the district level and to groom leaders for all levels of the professional organization.

d. More effective use is urged of the news media and district news letters to inform members of action taken and make them want to attend the next meeting.

These emphasis were decided upon at a meeting held at NCSNA headquarters on July 20, 1967 at 11:00 a.m.

Those attending were Mrs. Gladys Poindexter, Chairman; Mrs. Harriet Poole, Mrs. Carolyn Greene, Mrs. Cathryne Kennedy, Helen E. Peeler, Executive Director; Mrs. Frankie Miller, Assistant Executive Director; Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, First Vice-President.

November is to be the month of the concentrated membership drive. Necessary information and materials will be sent to district membership chairmen.

No ANA membership workshop was held during 1966-67, but the Membership Memo was used extensively by the Committee with especially applicable portions sent to district chairmen.

Two awards will be presented by the Committee at state convention. *One will be for the greatest numerical membership gain by a district and the other to the greatest percentage of gain.* It is felt by the Committee that providing two awards offers large and small districts equal opportunity to win.

It is felt that special recognition be given Mrs. Carolyn Greene and her membership committee of 1965-66 for its excellent work reflected in the growth of membership from June 1966-67 from 3,496 to 3,855 for the period June 1966 to June 1967. We, too, are pleased to report that as of September 30, 1967 the membership is 4,121.

The membership by *Sections* as of September 30, 1967 was as follows:

	Members
EACT	447
General Duty	890
Head Nurse	488
NSA	632
Occupational Health	52
Office Nurse	104
Private Duty	1,000
Public Health	497
CESR	11

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Sister Mary Patricia Doyle, Charlotte, Chairman

Other members of the Committee on Nominations are: Agnes F. Campbell, Raleigh; Mrs. Betty Eller, Greensboro; Mrs. Rebekah Burriss, Carolina Beach; Mrs. Peggy Ann Stubbs, Banner Elk.

In compliance with the Bylaws of the NCSNA, the chairman of the Committee on Nominations wrote to each district president requesting that a suggested slate of officers, for the state association, be submitted for consideration for the ballot to be voted at the convention in October. Seven of the thirty districts responded.

The Committee met on June 8, 1967 at Headquarters to nominate persons having the qualities of leadership needed for office in NCSNA. We are grateful to those who are willing to serve the Association. Their generosity made it possible to prepare a slate of officers to serve for the next biennial period.

The NCSNA Committee on Nominations presents the following list of nominees for officers of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for the coming year:

President	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis	Greensboro
First Vice-President	Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers	Gastonia
Second Vice-President	Dr. Virginia Stone	Durham
Secretary	Mrs. Catherine P. Layton	Greensboro
	Carolyn V. Williams	Winston-Salem
Treasurer	Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Greenville
Directors (elect 2)	Mrs. Bettie W. Batty	Charlotte
	Hildred Harrison	New Bern
	Atha Howell	Greensboro
	Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds	Leaksville
	Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks	Asheville
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Martha Adams	Charlotte
	Mrs. Ruby G. Barnes	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Dorothy A. McCracken	Asheville
	Mary E. Orren	Belmont

ANA Delegates-at-Large (elect 2)

Elinor B. Caddell, Charlotte
Mrs. Nedra C. Kincannon, Asheville
Helen E. Peeler, Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, Gastonia
Anita G. Smith, Southern Pines

ANA Delegates (elect 18)

Mrs. Jeanette C. Abbott, Canton
Irene T. Blevins, Banner Elk
Mrs. Mary W. Bowden, Wallace
Mrs. Pansy G. Carson, N. Wilkesboro
Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, Charlotte
Martha Clyde Davis, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Lynn D. Jolly, Charlotte
Sister Mary Adrian Kelly, Asheville
Mrs. Catherine P. Layton, Greensboro
Mrs. Sue C. McCall, Charlotte
Mrs. Maxine C. McNeill, Hamlet
Mrs. Mable M. Moore, Raleigh

Mrs. Mary N. Davis, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Mary C. Davison, Hillsborough
Mrs. Mary A. Dodd, Asheville
Mrs. Shirley T. Eaton, Charlotte
Mrs. Betsy Fultz, Laurinburg
Mrs. Wilma R. Garris, Rocky Mount
Rose G. George, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Carolyn R. Greene, High Point
Mrs. Maude P. Guthrie, Winston-Salem
Elizabeth Holley, Raleigh
Mrs. Thelma H. Jerkins, Wilson
Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks, Asheville
Dr. Virginia Stone, Durham
Mrs. Olivia M. Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Frances T. Toothe, Wilmington
Gladys L. Van Poole, Salisbury
Mrs. Helen O. Moran, Roxboro
Mrs. Hannah H. Padgett, Cleveland
Mrs. Minnie Patton, Morganton
Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, Fayetteville
Mrs. Mary P. Piner, Holly Ridge
Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Wilmington
Mrs. Dera W. Rudd, Leaksville
Mrs. Lelamae S. Scott, Shelby
Caroline Singletary, Winston-Salem
Eugene J. Smith, Charlotte
Mrs. Katherine G. Wallace, Charlotte
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, Greenville
Mrs. Verna H. Wilkinson, Charlotte
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wilson, Hamlet

The following reports from the sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association have been received and are herewith submitted:

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Gernell H. Dale	Morganton
	Mrs. Dorothy E. Fuller	Waynesville
	Mrs. Antoinette M. Rogan	Southern Pines
Secretary	Bettie Baise	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Jean M. Philp	Asheville
	Carolyn Reid	Concord
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Mrs. Edith P. Brocker	Charlotte
	Mrs. Susan H. Saunders	Rose Hill
	Anita G. Smith	Southern Pines
	Joyce Warren	Winston-Salem
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Irene T. Blevins	Banner Elk
	Mrs. Lena Cloninger	Morganton
	Cleone M. Hill	Durham
	Mrs. Donnye B. Rooks	Rocky Mount
	Frances K. Sparger	Statesville
	Dorothy Dixon	Wilmington

GENERAL DUTY NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Marguerite L. Perryman	Winston-Salem
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Audrey M. Brown	Rockingham
	Mrs. Mattie J. Robinson	Wilmington
Second Vice-Chairman	Sallie L. Baker	Charlotte
	Mrs. Edna M. Currie	Rockingham
Secretary	Beavey L. Gaither	Statesville
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Joyce B. Burnette	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Ruth F. Peters	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks	Asheville

Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Peggy S. Hayslett	Sparta
	Mrs. Ruth S. McNair	Raeford
	Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne	Waynesville
	Mrs. Lois A. Strother	Red Springs

HEAD NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Jane M. Cartwright	Charlotte
	Mrs. Hannah H. Padgett	Cleveland
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Judith G. Phillips	Waynesville
	Mary Van Poole	Winston-Salem
Second Vice-Chairman	Loree J. Fincher	Charlotte
Secretary	Mrs. Joy V. Woods	Draper
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Eunice G. Barrow	New Bern
	Mrs. Shirley Gaddis	Waynesville
	Mrs. Mary C. Ramsey	Hamlet
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Ruth D. Barrett	Southern Pines
	Madeline E. Hensley	Asheville
	Mrs. Faye S. Moody	Wilson

NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Jean C. Gosnell	Lexington
Secretary	Margaret I. Williams	Durham
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Audrey J. Booth	Durham
	Mrs. Dera Rudd	Leaksville
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. June B. Baise	Wilson
	Mrs. Margaret H. Deese	Rockingham
	Mrs. Mildred K. Furmage	McCain
	Mrs. Annis S. Giles	Wilson
	Louise Hill	Durham
	Mrs. Lois M. Tipton	Wilson

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Juanita G. McKinney	Spruce Pine
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Ruby M. Thomas	Leland
	Mrs. Lillian G. Tyndall	Charlotte
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Ruby J. Hood	Dunn
	Mrs. Frances H. Snyder	Charlotte
Secretary	Mrs. Brenda V. Covington	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds	Leaksville
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Helen C. Leonard	Cherryville
	(To be nominated)	

Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Lois S. Miller	Clemmons
	Mrs. Grace H. Nifong	Winston-Salem
	(To be nominated)	

OFFICE NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Shirley T. Eaton	Charlotte
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Jeannette S. Barclay	Raleigh
	Hazel I. Johnson	High Point
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Jeannette K. Alexander	Winston-Salem
Secretary	Mrs. Lucille C. Hartman	Winston-Salem
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Lutrelle P. Brown	North Wilkesboro
	Ruby Dameron	Charlotte
	Mrs. Mabel J. Phillips	West Asheville
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Ada C. Poole	Roseboro
	Mrs. Doris G. Thompson	Wilmington
	(To be nominated)	

PRIVATE DUTY NURSES SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Annie Lee Barlow	Greenville
	Mrs. Martha H. Furr	High Point
Secretary	Mrs. Meta P. Monteleon	Raleigh
	Mrs. Helen B. White	Fayetteville
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Mrs. Alpha E. Alford	Zebulon
	Annie L. Dameron	Charlotte
	Mrs. Norene B. Everitte	Greensboro
	Mrs. Thelma E. Mendenhall	Winston-Salem
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Edna W. Few	Elizabeth City
	Mrs. Ruby M. Plyler	Raleigh
	Mrs. Alice K. Saunders	Winston-Salem

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Virginia D. Phillips	Raleigh
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Jessie M. DeVane	Fayetteville
	Julia D. Watkins	Chapel Hill
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Nancy S. Leggett	Greensboro
	Anne S. McGrath	Charlotte
Secretary	Mrs. Ernestine W. Pritchett	Charlotte
	Rosemary T. Rath	Raleigh
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Nancy S. Bratton	Fayetteville
	Elinor D. Dorries	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Cleo G. Osborne	Greensboro
	Mrs. Dena C. Peterson	Asheville

Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Betty C. Eller	Greensboro
	Mrs. Ruth A. Gwyn	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Mary B. Jessup	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Bonnie A. Russell	Durham
	Mrs. Barbara B. Stocking	Chapel Hill

OPERATING ROOM CONFERENCE GROUP

Chairman	Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd	Durham
Vice-Chairman	Cathryn Alford	Lumberton
	Sylvia Pressman	Charlotte
Secretary	(To be nominated)	
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Alice C. Bostick	Durham
	Mary E. Orren	Belmont
	Gladys Van Poole	Salisbury
	Mrs. Delores C. Snow	Winston-Salem

COMMITTEE ON NURSES' PROFESSIONAL REGISTRIES
Mrs. Katheryn T. Peebles, Raleigh, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Audrey Booth, Durham; Mrs. Margie C. Long, Jamestown; and Mrs. Esther H. Weaver, Asheville.

The Committee had one meeting which was held in NCSNA Headquarters Office on September 8, 1967. A report of ANA's Two Year Project on Nurses' Professional Registries (1964-1966) was given. The procedure to follow in increasing private duty fees was reviewed. It was believed that the procedure was effective and did not need revision.

The following suggestions were made by the Committee:

1. That hospitals convey their interest in having private duty nurses participate in inservice programs, particularly in new and difficult areas where knowledgeable practitioners are needed.

2. That private duty nurses communicate to the institution or agency their need for time not conflicting with hours of duty.

3. That private duty nurses organize on the local level and sponsor their own inservice or educational program.

The Committee reviewed The Standards for Nurses' Professional Registries. Since the Standards seemed to be current and effective, they did not need to be revised.

The Model Form for Registry Rules of districts was considered. The Committee made recommendations to NCSNA Board of Directors re revising the Model Form to more clearly define the functions of the district committees on Nurses' Professional Registries, and the functions of the director of the registry.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
Mrs. Catherine P. Layton, Greensboro, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Peggy S. Jones, Raleigh; Mrs. Sue D. Kittrell, Winston-Salem; Ida McDonald, Carthage; Mrs. Mary Lee Peterson, Wake Forest; and Mrs. Jean M. Philp, Asheville.

The Committee held one meeting during the year. The meeting was held on September 8, 1967, in Headquarters Office. A statistical report was given on the number of records compiled and jobs listed with PC&PS. The reorganization of PC&PS and its effect on NCSNA PC&PS was discussed. The counselor reported that five states changed the name of the Service to Professional Credentials and Personnel Service, and twenty-two states have a counseling service.

Recommendations were made to NCSNA Board of Directors regarding the compilation of records, the name of the Service, and transfer of inactive records.

Other items discussed were counseling field work and evaluation of references of PC&PS registrants.

As chairman, I would like to call your attention to the statistical report of Counseling Service found on pages 4 - 7 of this book of reports. This report tells only part of the PC&PS story.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE
Mrs. Ruby G. Barnes, Chapel Hill, Chairman

The activities of this Committee during the year 1966-67 have been concerned with initiating a plan for implementation of the joint statement on Nursing Responsibility in Administration of closed chest cardio-pulmonary resuscitation measures, as developed and approved by the NCSNA Committee on Professional Nursing Practice and the Physicians Committee on Nursing of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

Since the statement recommends (1) that every hospital and health agency provide training to qualify nurses to apply manual external cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in an emergency, and (2) that instruction and supervised practice are to be given by qualified physicians, the Committee invited the Executive Council of the North Carolina Association to review and approve the statement. This joint statement is now approved by the Executive Council of the Medical Society of North Carolina, the House of Delegates of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and the Executive Council of the North Carolina Hospital Association.

On September 25, 1967, the Planning Committee, which is composed of three representatives from each of the three groups met with the Executive Directors of the three associations and Board of Nursing, and members of medical and nursing staffs to explore an initial plan for implementation of the joint statement.

Other members of the Committee are: Tina Green, Raleigh; EACT, Mrs. Edith P. Brocker, Charlotte; GD, Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks, Asheville; HN, Mrs. Jessie O. Myers, Winston-Salem; NSA, Mary V. Cheek, Durham; OH, Mrs. Jeanette C. Abbott, Canton; ON, Alma Kermon, Raleigh; PD, Mrs. Mary Ruth Griffin, Rocky Mount; and PH, Frances E. Sellers, Raleigh.

COMMITTEE ON SERVICE FUND
Mrs. Mary B. Dellinger, Gastonia, Chairman

I. TRUST FUND in North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina, December 31, 1965 - December 31, 1966

Cash Balance from Income	$ 251.18	
Cash Balance in Principal Account	317.84	
U. S. Bonds held	4,944.31	
Mortgage held	4,665.98	
TOTAL in TRUST FUND, December 31, 1966		$10,179.31

II. CHECKING ACCOUNT in Concord National Bank, Concord, North Carolina, July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967

Bank Balance, July 1, 1966		$ 849.33
Receipts:		
From redeemed bonds in North Carolina National Bank of Greensboro (Trust Fund) May 2, 1967		$ 1,000.00
		$ 1,849.33
Disbursements:		
To beneficiaries at rate of $20 per month (3 for 12 months)	$ 720.00	
Incidentals (Bond March 9, 1967)	18.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		738.00
BANK BALANCE, June 30, 1967		$ 1,111.33

There are currently three beneficiaries of the Service Fund--one from District Seven, one from District Five, and one from District Twenty-Two.

Other members of the Committee are: Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, Greensboro; and Mrs. Catherine P. Layton, Greensboro.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALLIED NURSING PERSONNEL
Miriam Daughtry and Louise Egan, Raleigh, Co-Chairmen

Other members of the Committee are: Mary Vida Cheek, Durham; Hildred Harrison, New Bern; Helen Majette, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mary K. Patten, Winston-Salem; Ruth Clare Schweers, Charlotte; and Margaret E. Mitchell, Durham.

The Committee met twice this year - November 2, 1966, and March 3, 1967.

It was decided that the Allied Nursing Personnel Community Survey that had been proposed previously as a committee project would not be conducted.

The North Carolina Employment Security Commission in co-sponsorship with the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges was in the process of conducting a statewide survey of health occupations. Information on current employment in forty-eight occupations and the employment outlook over the next three and six years in these occupations was requested from hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes, and local health and welfare departments throughout the state. This information is needed in order to determine in what occupations and in which areas of the state further educational training efforts should be concentrated.

The Co-Chairmen of this Committee were included in the initial discussion and final decisions of the Employment Security Commission as related to the Medical and Health Service Occupations survey data requested from the medical and health service establishments of North Carolina. The survey is completed and copies will be available from the Employment Security Commission, Caswell Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 by early 1968.

State and federal health legislation were discussed at each meeting.

The Co-Chairmen were invited to attend the April 7, 1967, meeting of the Special Committee on Education for Nursing in North Carolina to discuss courses for Allied Nursing Personnel and other health occupations, which were being offered by the Department of Community College Institutions.

Recommendations:

The Committee recognizes the need for registered nurses to take an active part in the planning and implementation of training programs for Allied Nursing Personnel, and therefore recommends that the Committee assist District Nurses' Associations in carrying out their responsibilities for Allied Nursing Personnel Education.

It is recommended that after the Employment Security Commission survey report on health occupations is released that the Committee meet to plan further action as it relates to the interpretation and dissemination of the data.

It is recommended that the Committee use the official publication of the NCSNA, the Tar Heel Nurse, to disseminate information about the various occupations and educational programs for Allied Nursing Personnel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NCSNA MEMORIAL LOAN FUND
Louise Yount, Hickory, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Margaret Cudd, Gastonia; and Barbara Oyler, Greenville.

Balance in Savings Account		
First National Bank of Catawba County, Hickory, North Carolina, September 30, 1966	$2,792.32	
Received from Loans and Interest	$ 248.88	
		$3,041.20

Loans made	$ 500.00
Balance in Savings Account First National Bank of Catawba County, Hickory, North Carolina, September 30, 1967	$2,541.20
Amount in Account on Loans and Interest	806.50
Total in Account as of September 30, 1967	$3,347.70

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING CARE OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL AND AGED
Mrs. Sue H. Sadler, Charlotte, Chairman

The Committee met on August 16, 1967 at the Headquarters Office in Raleigh. A copy of the revised guide for refresher courses for R. N. was given to each member.

After much discussion regarding the recommendation of a special course to prepare master teachers in gerontological nursing, passed by the Board of Directors in October 1966, the following action was taken:

1. Funding for course be requested through AOA.

2. A subcommittee was appointed to develop a special project on gerontological nursing with joint sponsorship from Duke School of Nursing and NCSNA. The subcommittee is as follows: Dr. Virginia Stone, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Snyder; Mrs. Edith Chance; Mrs. Ruth Harris; and Helen Peeler.

3. The subcommittee met on September 1 and September 20, 1967 in Dr. Stone's office at Duke School of Nursing to prepare the proposed request for NCSNA Board approval in October and for funding request.

4. Tentative plans recommended by the Committee are for a four-week course during summer for three years, with theory, to be received at Highlands Hospital in Asheville and clinical experience in Rehabilitation Center and several nursing homes in Asheville.

The purpose of this proposed project is to improve curricula content in gerontological nursing in schools of nursing in North Carolina with a long-range objective of having at least one person in each school of nursing with a background in gerontological nursing.

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Edith B. Chance, Fayetteville; Mrs. Ruth J. Harris, Durham; Ethel F. Harrison, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, Gastonia, Mrs. Mary R. Snyder, Chapel Hill; and Dr. Virginia Stone, Durham.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN NATIONAL DEFENSE
Virginia M. Nelson, Chapel Hill, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Hildred Harrison, New Bern; and Mrs. Verna H. Wilkinson, Charlotte.

The Committee has not met during the year; therefore, I have no report. I do wish to call your attention to a Public Health and Medical C and B Defense Course sponsored by Training Branch, Division of Health Mobilization, Bureau of Health Services, USPHS. This course is designed so that the Public Health Service can meet part of its responsibilities for providing selected health and medical personnel with a general knowledge in technical aspects of chemical and Biological Defense.

COMMITTEE ON COMMON INTERESTS AND GOALS OF STUDENT NURSE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
Carolyn V. Williams, Winston-Salem, NCSNA Representative

This Committee was formed in 1967 upon the recommendation of the Executive Board of the Student Nurse Association of North Carolina. NCSNA representatives are Mrs. Jean Irving, Wentworth; Mrs. Betsy Payne, High Point; and Carolyn V. Williams, Winston-Salem.

The Committee met on February 20, 1967 and August 15, 1967 in Headquarters Building.

The purposes of the Committee are to promote the relationships of NCSNA and SNANC and the common interests and goals of the nursing profession and those preparing to enter the profession by:

1. Encouraging understanding and examination of the aspirations of nurses and nursing students as expressed through their respective organizations.

2. Defining ways in which the two organizations can work together to further the aims of nursing.

3. Facilitating the transition from the student role and membership in SNANC to full professional achievement and membership in NCSNA.

During this year the Committee formulated purposes for a Committee on Common Interests and Goals of SNANC and NCSNA on the district level. The SNANC and NCSNA districts have been correlated graphically, and SNANC President, Angela Hefner, is to request that a committee be formed on the district level with the student districts taking the initiative. There is to be equal representation of students and graduates on each district committee.

The formation of this committee demonstrates that North Carolina realizes that cooperation between students and graduates is paramount if progress is to be made and a steady growth rate within both the student preprofessional and the graduate professional organizations continued.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION
Mrs. Jo Anne L. Paige, Raleigh, Chairman

Other officers of the EACT Section are: Mrs. Grace C. Lee, Rutherfordton, First Vice-Chairman; Carolyn V. Williams, Winston-Salem, Second Vice-Chairman; Nancy Carolyn Cheshire, Charlotte, Secretary; Agnes F. Campbell, Winston-Salem and Joyce Faye Riddle, Asheville, Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met at NCSNA Headquarters on December 2, 1966, to adopt a budget for the year, to make committee appointments, and to study ways to increase membership involvement in the activities of the section. The Committee then met with the Executive Committee of the NSA section to revise and approve a guide for the preparation of the curriculum for the Registered Nurse Refresher Course.

It is noteworthy that all members who were asked to serve on committee accepted the appointment, and all committees functioned throughout the year.

At the annual section business meeting, the membership voted to revise Minimum Employment Standards. Subsequently the section broke into the various subunits to up-date the standards and presented the revisions to the NCSNA Board of Directors for approval. They were approved as presented and circulated in the Tar Heel Nurse.

In addition to their regular responsibilities, the Program Committee was given the responsibility for making recommendations to the ANA Nominating Committee. None of the suggested people agreed to have their names submitted, however.

The Rules Committee revised the rules of the section for approval of the membership at the Annual Business Meeting.

The chairman and many section members were quite active in different NCSNA committees and sponsored activities so that the section was represented in the decision making meetings. The chairman was elected to represent the section at the ANA Clinical Sessions in November. The alternate is Carolyn V. Williams.

Membership of the EACT Section as of September 30, 1967 was 447.

GENERAL DUTY SECTION
Mrs. Maxine McNeill, Hamlet, Chairman

Other officers of the General Duty Section are: Mrs. Maude P. Guthrie, Winston-Salem, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Sallie L. Baker, Charlotte, Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne, Waynesville, Secretary; Mrs. Mary W. Bowden, Wallace and Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks, Asheville, members of the Executive Committee.

This has indeed been an exciting year for the General Duty Section. Our salaries have been substantially increased in many areas and in some instances the ANA Salary Goal has been realized.

In addition to attending the Post-Convention Board Meeting, your chairman attended the orientation period for new Board members on March 14 and the Midyear Board Meeting on March 15, 1966.

The Executive Committee met on December 1 at NCSNA Headquarters, Raleigh, to plan a program of work for the year. Delegates appointed to ANA Clinical Conferences in late Fall were: Mrs. Maude Guthrie, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Mary Bowden, Wallace, and Mrs. Ruth Peters, Fayetteville.

On April 6 the Executive Committee again met to plan a tentative program for presentation to the Committee on Convention Program.

On April 24 your chairman met with the Committee on Convention Program of NCSNA. At this time, it was discovered that NSA, Head Nurse and General Duty Sections had parallel ideas...thus the joint luncheon and program session were held simultaneously.

On June 6 it was my privilege to attend a special call meeting of the Board of Directors of NCSNA to receive the report of the Ad Hoc Committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the new Executive Director. I'm sure that I speak for all of you when I say that we are very happy and most fortunate to have Miss Peeler to help us continue the work that she and Mrs. Noell helped us to begin.

On July 13 the meeting of the Committee on Rules resulted in a more streamlined version, in accordance with ANA recommendations to be presented for your approval at convention time.

On August 20 your chairman attended the meeting of Economic and General Welfare and learned of many areas where NCSNA has been of assistance to troubled nurses in obtaining better salaries and improved working conditions.

As our work year comes to an end, I wish to express my gratitude for being allowed to represent you as your chairman. My sincere thanks to each of you for your support and to the Headquarters Staff for their guidance and unfailing patience with a newcomer.

Membership of the General Duty Section as of September 30, 1967 was 890.

HEAD NURSE SECTION

Mrs. Hannah H. Padgett, Cleveland, Chairman

Other officers of the Head Nurse Section are: Mary Van Poole, Winston-Salem, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Thelma Belton, Winston-Salem, Second Vice-Chairman; Jean Fanning, Winston-Salem, Secretary; Mrs. Eunice Barrow, New Bern and Mrs. Mary C. Davison, Hillsborough, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met once during the year at which time section committee appointments were made. The section budget was completed at this time, it being comparable to the 1966 budget. Mrs. Hannah Padgett was asked to serve on the NCSNA Program Committee. Mrs. Eunice Barrow and Mary Van Poole were asked to be our representatives at the ANA Clinical Conference with Jean Fanning as alternate.

The Rules Committee met in July and revised our section rules to conform with the proposed revisions of the NCSNA Bylaws and to meet the needs of the section.

The theme selected for the 1967 convention of the NCSNA was proposed by the Head Nurse Section.

The Head Nurse Section was represented at Marie Noell Day by the chairman and many other section members.

Interest is increasing in this section. The desire to participate in the programs and meetings and to serve as officers in this section is to be commended. Sixty-Four (64) members attended the Annual Business Meeting.

Present membership - September 30, 1967 488 .

NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION
Hilda C. Burnham, Smithfield, Chairman

Other officers of the Section are: Dorothy E. Fuller, Waynesville, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Wynona M. Shuman, Henderson, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Mary Ruth Ingram, Winston-Salem, Secretary; Mrs. Carolyn B. Cavenaugh, Warsaw, member of the Executive Committee. Florence S. Schroeder, Fayetteville, another member of the Executive Committee transferred out of the state--to be replaced by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met December 1 at NCSNA Headquarters Office, Raleigh, at which time Section Committee appointments were made.

Early in the year the membership of the Nursing Service Administrators was polled to state their opinions of the most urgent need for better understanding of working relationships within the Section and more knowledge of administrative techniques and personnel management. An effort to reach persons in this area was made through work conferences sponsored by the North Carolina League for Nursing, the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the North Carolina Hospital Association. Conferences were scheduled in Wilson and Winston-Salem. The Chairman participated in the conference held in Wilson, North Carolina.

Chairmen of subunits of the NSA were appointed to revise the Minimum Employment Standards of each subunit of the Section. The chairman of each subunit will meet during the Convention in Asheville with members of the subunit to prepare the revision for presentation of the revision to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The Rules Committee has reviewed and revised the rules of the Section to conform to the new organizational structure of ANA. This revision will be presented to the membership and sent to the Board of Directors of the NCSNA.

The Chairmen of the Program Committees did an excellent job in presenting the theme and program for the Convention of the NCSNA to be held in Asheville - October 23-27, 1967. The Convention Program was designed to meet further needs of the Convention.

The membership of the NSA Section as of September 30, 1967, was 632 .

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION
Mrs. Etta C. Horner, Charlotte, Chairman

Other officers of the Occupational Health Section are: Mrs. Margaret A. Gaddy, Siler City, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jeanette C. Abbott, Canton, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds, Leaksville, Secretary; and Mrs. Helen C. Leonard, Cherryville and Mrs. Patsy T. Turner, Draper, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met on December 1, 1966, at headquarters office:

1. Appointments were made to the Standing Committees, and plans were discussed for a membership drive.

2. The recommendation was made to appoint Mrs. Etta C. Horner as delegate with Mrs. Margaret A. Gaddy as alternate to ANA Clinical Conferences in 1967.

The Executive Committee met again on May 18, 1967, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for the purpose of filling vacancies on committees.

The North Carolina Safety Conference was held in Winston-Salem on May 17 through 19, 1967, and our membership was well represented. Miss Helen Peeler, Associate Executive Director of North Carolina State Nurses' Association also attended.

Mrs. Jeanette C. Abbott, Canton, North Carolina, received an appointment to the North Carolina Governor's Council on Occupational Health.

The Chairman sent a personal letter to each nurse employed in occupational health in the state urging her to join the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The Rules Committee met in headquarters on July 13, 1967, for the purpose of revising the section rules to conform with the proposed revisions of North Carolina State Nurses' Association Bylaws and to meet the needs of the section members.

As your retiring Chairman, I extend my sincere appreciation for the opportunity of serving both with and for you. The experience has been enlightening and rewarding to me, personally and professionally. I am truly grateful for your assistance and support.

Membership in the Occupational Health Section as of September 30, 1967, is 52.

OFFICE NURSE SECTION
Mrs. Shirley T. Eaton, Charlotte, Chairman

Other officers of the Office Nurse Section are: Hazel Johnson, High Point, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Helen S. Scott, Wilson, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lucille C. Hartman, Winston-Salem, Secretary; and Ruby Dameron, Charlotte, and Alma Kermon, Raleigh, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Board, Office Nurse Section, met on December 1, 1966, at NCSNA Headquarters Office. The chairman attended and presided. Appointments were made to Standing Committees. Plans for programs were selected for 1967: 1. Drug problems with pharmaceutical practices in physician's offices, 2. Ill effects and contraindications of drugs, 3. Liability Insurance. Shirley Eaton was nominated to ANA Regional Clinical Conference, November 1-3, 1967, in Philadelphia, and Lucille Hartman was nominated as alternate. The 1968 Section Budget was planned, and recommendations were submitted to the NCSNA Finance Committee.

The chairman attended the NCSNA Board of Directors Midyear Meeting, March 14, 1967, at NCSNA Headquarters.

At NCSNA Headquarters on April 24, 1967, the NCSNA Committee on Program met with Ruby Dameron, chairman of Office Nurse Section Committee on Program. Program plans, speakers and convention theme were selected.

The chairman attended a called meeting of NCSNA Board of Directors, June 6, 1967, in Chapel Hill.

My sincere gratitude goes to Office Nurse Section Officers, committee chairmen and members for giving me this opportunity to serve.

Membership in Office Nurse Section as of September 30, 1967, is 104 .

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

Mrs. Thelma H. Jerkins, Wilson, Chairman

Other officers of this Section are: Mrs. June S. Strickland, High Point, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Hazel E. Sessoms, Winston-Salem, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Edith C. Moser, Charlotte, Secretary, and Mrs. Bettie W. Batty, Charlotte; Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, Charlotte; and Mrs. Martha Furr, High Point; members of the Executive Committee.

At the joint meeting of section executive committees, held in Raleigh headquarters December 1, 1966, the 1967 section budget suggestion was formulated and standing committee members were appointed for 1967.

The chairman served as a member of the NCSNA Board of Directors and attended the midyear meetings.

Caroline Singletary was representative for the chairman at the post-convention due to the fact the newly elected chairman was unable to attend. She also attended the Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN.

A post-convention meeting of the Private Duty Advisory Forum was also held to correct and approve minutes of the private duty business sessions and to review suggestions presented for committee appointments.

The chairman attended a hearing on the bill before the General Assembly to provide State aid for diploma schools of nursing held Thursday, March 16.

Chairman attended a private duty committee meeting on program in headquarters office on April 18.

Chairman attended private duty section of District Three institute in Cardiology on April 12.

The Chairman served on the NCSNA Program Committee which met in Raleigh headquarters office on April 24.

On June 6 the Chairman attended a special called meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Chairman attended a meeting of the Rules Committee.

Private Duty Nurses Section representatives selected to represent NCSNA at the ANA Regional Clinical Conference were: Mrs. Thelma Jerkins, Mrs. June Strickland, Mrs. Edith Moser, and Caroline Singletary.

As Chairman of the Private Duty Section, I want to especially thank my committees and members for all the cooperation they have given me during the year.

Membership as of September 30, 1967 - 1,000 .

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Mrs. Mildred B. Madden, Charlotte, Chairman

Other officers of the Public Health Section are: Virginia Phillips, Raleigh, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jessie M. DeVane, Fayetteville, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Mary T. Thomas, Fayetteville, Secretary; and Mrs. Cleo G. Osborne, Greensboro and Sister Mary Theresa, Charlotte, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met immediately following the Public Health Program Section of the Convention, October 20, 1966, in the room of Mrs. Mildred B. Madden with Mrs. Madden presiding. Others present were Mrs. Cleo Osborne, Mrs. Jessie DeVane and Mrs. Mary Thomas. Standing Committee appointments for the year were made.

The next Executive Committee meeting was held at Headquarters in Raleigh on December 1, 1966. Virginia Phillips, First Vice-Chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. Mildred Madden. Other members attending were Mrs. Jessie DeVane, Second Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Mary Thomas, Secretary. The following recommendations were made:

1. That Frances Sellers serve as Section representative on NCSNA Committee on Professional Practice.

2. That Mrs. Mildred Madden and Virginia Phillips be delegates to ANA Regional Clinical Conferences with Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Jane Arthur as alternates.

3. That the budget proposed for 1968 remain the same as 1967.

4. That Mrs. Mildred Madden attend NCNSA Convention as a delegate with Mrs. Jessie DeVane as alternate.

The appointments to standing committees were completed.

The Program Committee met at Headquarters in Raleigh, April 21, 1967, to work out suggestions for the program of the Public Health Section at the first Biennial Convention of NCSNA.

The Rules Committee met at Headquarters in Raleigh, July 13, 1967, to consider revisions of Section rules to conform to proposed revisions of NCSNA Bylaws. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred B. Madden, Section Chairman; Mrs. Peggy Lemon, Chairman of the Committee on Rules; Mrs. Audrey Biggers; and Mrs. Luna G. Adams.

The Nominating Committee met at Headquarters at Raleigh, June 12, to select a slate of officers for the Section for 1967-69. Those present were Mrs. Jean T. Lassiter, Chairman; Mrs. Sybil Berry; and Mrs. Mildred Miller.

The Chairman attended the Executive Meetings of NCSNA, the orientation to the Board of Directors at Headquarters in Raleigh, March 13, 1967; the Midyear Meeting of the Board of Directors, March 14, 1967; the Program Planning Committee for the NCSNA Convention, April 24, 1967; the special meeting of the Board of Directors, June 6, 1967, in Raleigh; and the Rules Committee Meeting at Headquarters in Raleigh, July 13, 1967.

As chairman of the Public Health Section, I wish to thank the officers of this Section and members of the committees for your assistance and support which was given generously. Serving with you this year has been a rewarding experience.

Membership of the Public Health Section as of September 30, 1967, was 497 .

OPERATING ROOM CONFERENCE GROUP

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Byrd, Durham, Chairman

The Operating Room Conference Group of the NCSNA held its annual meeting in Winston-Salem on October 18-21, 1966.

During the business meeting, the following officerswere elected: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Byrd, Durham, chairman; Mary E. Orren, Belmont, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Tiney H. Garrison, Burlington, Secretary.

There was a great deal of concern about the lack of the participation of the OR Conference Group members. Each member present was encouraged to stimulate more interest in the group.

Following the business session and luncheon, Dr. Zolton Lucas, Jr., Assistant Professor of Surgery and Biochemistry, Duke University Medical School, and Clinical Investigator in Surgical Research, Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, presented a program on "Treatment of Patients in Liver Failure." This proved to be a very interesting and stimulating program.

Since it was voted at this convention that there would be a biennial convention with the alternate year a program year, there was no spring workshop held.

The year has been one of the usual business meetings, and the planning of the 1967 convention which we hope will be a success.

CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

Counties: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Transylvania, Yancey
President: Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Box 1842, Asheville

Membership	245	District Meetings	11
Average Attendance	40	Board of Directors Meetings	10
Alumnae Associations	3		

Honorary Members: Sadye T. Whitley, 132 West Chestnut Street, Asheville
Mrs. Maude Morgan, 1 Cambridge Road, Asheville

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*	Dr. B. B. Bagby, VAH, Oteen
November 1966	*Election of Officers and NCSNA Convention Highlights*	
December 1966	*Christmas Party - Musical Program*	
January 1967	*Film: Seconds for Survival*	Mrs. Wilma Whiteside
February 1967	*Nursing Management of Cancer Patient*	Mrs. Ruth Geddings
March 1967	*Business Meeting*	
April 1967	*Film: The Special Universe of Walter Krolik*	Mrs. Mary Lutz
May 1967	*Business Meeting*	
June 1967	*Nursing Management of Patient Receiving Peritoneal Dialysis*	Mrs. Mary Parker
August 1967	*Business Meeting*	
September 1967	*Open House: Tour New VA Hospital, Oteen*	Mrs. Elizabeth Foard

District One Progress Report

Efforts for membership have been made by personal contacts in all fields; letters with membership applications sent to nurses in District hospital and agencies through the directors of nursing. A letter was sent to the presidents of the Medical Association, in our District, urging the member-doctors to encourage their office nurses and assistants to join and participate in the NCSNA. New graduates and senior nursing students contacted by members.

Members participate in Health Career Programs. District donated $150.00 to the Student Nurse Scholarship Fund of Memorial Mission Hospital School of Nursing. Through the utilization the youth hospital volunteers nursing interest is promoted. District offers assistance to vocational counselors.

The District Bulletin was initiated this year with the primary goal of improving communication and public relations within the districts as well as members outside the Asheville area. Our Cheer Committee was extremely active in

providing get well messages to members and notes to bereaved families of our deceased district members.

Current trends in nursing and innovations in medicine and health care were presented in program and teaching sessions with question and answer periods. Subject matter was presented by speakers and/or films.

The ANA Statement of Standards for Organized Nursing Service was approached by group discussion. These standards have been used particularly in facilities where Team Nursing has been adopted.

Newspaper coverage has been good as well as radio and television coverage of special meetings and projects.

Economic Security - Five hospitals in the District offer retirement programs in addition to Social Security coverage.

Private Duty Nurses salary increased to $20 for 8 hour service November 1, 1966. Subsequent increase to $25.00 for 8 hour service to become effective November 1, 1967.

National Defense Preparedness - All hospitals have disaster plans and exercises are conducted periodically. Several members are officers in Civil Defense Advisory Councils in their counties.

District One Finances - The treasury reports a balance of $675.58 in checking and $1,361.38 in savings.

Established Sections: Chairman

General Duty - Mrs. Rubye Mallory, P. O. Box 519, Arden

Membership is 85. General Duty nurses have been active in attending classes, workshops and other meetings locally and in the state. Plans for a fall clinical meeting are underway. It is hoped that the ANA's newly recognized role of Bargaining Agent will influence more nurses to affiliate with their professional organization. The Association's power to bargain in behalf of its nurse members should be recognized as an additional membership benefit.

Private Duty - Mrs. Barbara Riley, Route 4, Box 318, Asheville

This has been a busy and rewarding year for private duty nurses. On October 10, 1966, a series of ten, 2-hour classes in "Upgrading for Private Duty Nurses" was held. On completion certificates were awarded. This program outline was as follows:

October 10, 1966	Professional and Legal Implications
October 17, 1966	Mental Health for Nurses
October 24, 1966	New Types of Anesthesia, Shock Prevention, Treatment and Nursing Care
October 31, 1966	Resuscitation - Demonstration and Practice
November 7, 1966	Preparation of and Care of Patient During Laboratory Tests
November 14, 1966	Understanding Patient Care During X-ray Tests and Therapy
November 21, 1966	Intravenous Therapy
November 28, 1966	Use of New Hospital Equipment Demonstration
December 5, 1966	Review of Newer Drugs
December 12, 1966	Summary and Course Evaluation

The fees for private duty nurses were increased from $18.00 to $20.00 per eight hours of service.

November 3, 1966	Election of New Officers
December 15, 1966	Annual Christmas Party
January 5, 1967	Installation of officers, Goals for year - more clinical programs and fewer business and social meetings
February 2, 1967	Disposable Hospital Products presented by Kimberly-Clark Corporation - All general duty nurses were invited.
March 2, 1967	Film - "Periotneal Dialysis," also in March attended the "Drug Fair" at Memorial Mission Hospital, sponsored by the In-Service Department
April 7, 1967	"Post Operative Care of Patient with Chest Surgery," Care and use of necessary equipment demonstrated
May 4, 1967	"Post-Anesthesia Suggestion" by Charles Durrant, Director of the School of Anesthesiology, Memorial Mission Hospital
May 16, 1967	Participation in Memorial Mission Hospital In-Service panel discussion "The Immediate Post-Operative Care of Surgical Patients" - Dr. Bruce Franz, moderator, general surgery; Dr. Robert McDuffie, gynecology and obstetrics; Dr. J. F. Hamilton, orthopedics; Dr. W. O. Brazil, Jr., urology
June 1, 1967	Business meeting - subject, raise compensation from $20.00 to $25.00 for eight hour service - approved by Registry Committee, District members and Board of Directors effective November 1, 1967
August 3, 1967	Year for Private Duty begins July 1; Registry has 60 nurses; voted for more classes; Mr. James Cox contacted at Asheville-Buncombe Institute for an 18 hour course in "Pharmacology for Nurses" taught by Mr. Bishop of Memorial Mission Hospital pharmacy staff
September 7, 1967	"Physiotherapy: Positioning of Patients, Exercising Long-Term Patients, Use of Appliances" delivered by Mr. Hart, director of Memorial Mission Hospital, Physical Therapy

Public Health - Mrs. Lillyn Woodford, 19 Gray Street, Asheville

Membership is 28. Several Public Health Nurses attended the one week seminar at East Carolina in July. Five nurses went for orientation at the Morganton School for the Deaf.

The program schedule was:

January 13, 1967	Film - "Retarded Children"
January 20, 1967	Discussion on New Laboratory Methods
March 10, 1967	"Head Start Health Service" - Dr. Wood
April 7, 1967	"Home Health Services"
April 14, 1967	Breakfast meeting
May 26, 1967	Film - "Menopause"

DISTRICT TWO

Counties: Avery, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Watauga
President: Peggy Stubbs, Box 262, Banner Elk

Membership	50	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	14	Board of Directors Meetings	10
Alumnae Associations	2		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Causes of Mental Retardation* *Membership Promotions*	Dr. Caroline Buie
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Reports*	Mrs. Wery Bennett Peggy Stubbs
December 1966	*Christmas Banquet*	
January 1967	*The Role of Isotopes In Patient Care* *TAR HEEL NURSE - Minimum Standards*	Dr. Snow, Grace Hospital, Morganton
February 1967	*Associate Degree Nursing Education* *Means of Facilitating Program Planning*	Myrtle Floyd Western Piedmont College
March 1967	*Health Services for the Aging* *Film - Ready for Edna* *Minimum Fair Labor Act*	Dr. Hann - Health Officer Rutherford-Polk County
April 1967	*Services of Rescue Squad* *Member Appointments for State Office*	
May 1967	*North Carolina Traveling Psychiatrist*	Dr. James L. Cathell
June 1967	*Nursing and Medical Needs in Nigeria*	Dr. Stanley Mills
July 1967	*Annual Picnic*	
September 1967	*You Too Can Go To Europe*	Mrs. Edith Lynn

District Two Progress Report

Student nurses in Lenoir-Rhyne-Grace Hospital School of Nursing were invited to attend January 1967 meeting. Display posters were used in hospitals and agencies to recruit new members. Advanced publicity given on program topics and speakers. Letters were sent to the Directors of Nursing in the District to encourage membership in NCSNA.

The ANA Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Practitioners of Nursing was approached through our February 1967 meeting.

Economic Security -- Two hospitals have a retirement plan in addition to Social Security.

Salary scales are not available as all have or are in the process of revision.

District Two - Finances - The treasury reports a balance of $344.31.

Established Sections: Chairman

EACT -- Thelma Deal, Route 3, Box 882, Morganton--No Report
General Duty - Mrs. Catherine Hughes, P. O. Box 114, Pineola--No Report
NSA - Mrs. Minnie Patton, 414 Alexander Avenue, Morganton--No Report
Private Duty - Mrs. Clara Young, 431 South Garden Street, Marion--No Report
Public Health - Mrs. Alice Monroe, Box 945, Morganton--No Report

DISTRICT THREE

Counties: Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin
President: Jeanette Quinn, Arden Drive, Clemmons

Membership	360	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	40	Board of Directors Meetings	9
Alumnae Associations	4		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*The Nurses Legal Responsibility in Control of Drugs*	James F. Lowder, Pharmacist
November 1966	*Annual Business Meeting Election of Officers*	
December 1966	*Social Dinner Theater*	
January 1967	*The Dilemma of the Three Year Nursing School*	Bettie Baise
February 1967	*Cancelled - Snow*	
March 1967	*Illustrated Lecture on Chordotomy*	Dr. David Kelley
April 1967	*Sex Education - Family Counseling*	Dr. Rachael Meschan
May 1967	*Venereal Disease*	James Palerango, Public Health Advisor
June 1967	*Family Picnic*	
September 1967	*Psychosomatic Medicine*	Dr. Agnes Randolph

District Three Progress Report

The January meeting on "The Dilemma of the Three Year Nursing School" attempted to cover the ANA Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Practitioners of Nursing. Great interest was shown as most members are three year school graduates.

Good newspaper coverage of meetings especially the seminar and symposium jointly sponsored by the District and Forsyth Cancer Society.

National Defense Preparedness - The Red Cross and all hospitals have participated in the Forsyth County disaster drills.

District Three Finances - The treasurer reports a balance of $1,735.65 and savings balance of $5,210.65.

Established Sections: Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Niblick Drive, Pfafftown

There are 139 members in the Private Duty Section with an average attendance of 30.

On April 12, 1967, this Section sponsored an institute on "Heart Monitors" and "Care of Patients with Lung Problems." The institute was well attended.

Public Health - Mrs. Peggy Lemon, 338 Barnes Road, Winston-Salem

On May 11, 1967, this Section had an excellent program on the "Problems of Venereal Disease in Our Area and in the Nation."

DISTRICT FOUR

Counties: Alexander, Iredell
President: Mrs. Edith M. Hoover, 1330 Knox Street, Statesville

Membership	70	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	25	Board of Directors Meetings	5
Alumnae Associations	3		

Honorary Member: Miss Edna Heinzerling, 136 Park Street, Statesville

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Reports from Delegates to NCSNA Convention*	Mrs. Lucy Summers Mrs. Jeanette Baily Mrs. Hannah Padgett Mrs. Edith Hoover
November 1966	*Dinner Meeting; Election of New Officers*	
December 1966	*Concert by Optimist Boys Choir, Mooresville, N. C.*	
January 1967	*Education of All Students Not Just Those College Bound*	Dr. Culver Dale, Supt. Haywood County Schools
February 1967	*Homosexuality*	Dr. John H. Nicholson (internist)
March 1967	*Slides of Surgical Team Aboard Ship in Vietnam*	Dr. Richard Martin (surgeon)
April 1967	*History of Crosses*	Rev. Stanley Stiver
May 1967	*Annual Picnic* *Guests: Senior Students*	Mrs. Coy James, hostess
September 1967	*How to Live a Hundred Years Happily*	Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett

District Four Progress Report

Membership drive has been underway throughout the year. Senior students were invited to a District Meeting and the annual picnic. Each senior attending was given special recognition.

Discussion and comparison of the ANA Statement for Organized Nursing Service was made with local standards.

District members have participated in College Day; Career Day and Health Career Clubs in the local schools.

Newspaper coverage of District Meetings and activities has been good.

Economic Security - One hospital has adopted a retirement plan in addition to Social Security.

Current personnel policies for professional nurses in hospitals in this District are not available.

National Defense Preparedness - Each hospital has had drills in Disaster Nursing. Provisions were made to include other district members in these drills.

District Four Finances

The treasury balance is $222.24.

Established Sections: Chairman

EACT - Mrs. Laura Holdsclaw, Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville--No Report
General Duty - Mrs. Helen C. Hoover, Route 8, Box 396, Statesville--No Report
Head Nurse - Mrs. Hannah Padgett, P. O. Box 36, Cleveland--No Report
NSA--Leona Duckworth, Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville--No Report
Private Duty - Mrs. Nora White, 165 Bost Street, Statesville--No Report
Public Health - Mrs. Jane Arthur, 513 West End Avenue, Statesville--No Report

DISTRICT FIVE

Counties: Anson, Mecklenburg, Union
President: Mrs. Alma McCracken, 2119 Thurmond Place, Charlotte

Membership	475	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	55	Board of Directors Meetings	11
Alumnae Associations	5		

Honorary Member: Miss Josephine Kerr, 1130 Buchanan Street, Charlotte

Programs	Topics	Speaker
October 1966	*Service of Chaplain to Inmates of Jail*	Robert Hollingsworth
November 1966	*Management of Patient with Emphysema*	Dr. Banks Cates
December 1966	*Christmas Skit*	Student Nurses
January 1967	*Computers, Nursing and You*	Mrs. Elinor Medlin Mrs. Katherine Watson
February 1967	*Handling Anxiety - Yours and the Patient's*	Mrs. Hazel Blevins; Students of Central Piedmont Community College
March 1967	*The Air We Breathe*	William Dentler
April 1967	*Clinical Workshop - All Day Session A.M. Session - Recent Developments in Cardio-Vascular Surgery*	Dr. Frances Robicsek
	Nursing Care of a Patient with Open Heart Surgery	Barbara Grayson

P.M. Session - Recognition Treatment of Arrythmias Dr. Charles Farmer

Panel Discussion: Nursing Care of a Patient on a Cardiac Monitor Rosa Little
Nancy Murray
Carolyn Brittain
Jane Carriker

September 1967 *Business Meeting*

District Five Progress Report

Membership has been promoted through personal contact, letters to graduates, monthly News Letter and by distributing ANA and NCSNA materials to all District hospitals. Ruth Falls, Chairman of Membership Committee, has done a fine job.

The ANA Position Paper and Guidelines for Nursing Education has been discussed with favorable interest among individual members and Established Sections but not as a District meeting.

Newspaper coverage of District activities has been reasonably good but could be better. Many members participate actively in civic and community organizations as well as in fund raising campaigns i.e. multiple sclerosis.

Economic Security - Private Duty Nurses fees were increased to $25 for eight-hour service. Although the hospital and public health nurses salaries were increased, they do not reach the recommended ANA salary goal.

Dues for District Five were increased from $1.50 to $3.00 making total annual dues for ANA, NCNSA and the District $35.

District Five Finances

The treasury balance is $1,440.43.

Established Sections: Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Bettie Batty, 123 Cherokee Road, Charlotte

Membership - 105--This Section had four business and two program meetings during the year. One of the programs was "Mandatory Retirement of Nurses."

Private duty nurse fees for an eight hour service were increased from $20 to $25.

As a special project, ill members were remembered with stamps and notepaper.

Occupational Health, Office Nurse and Public Health - Mrs. Mary Martin, 6327 Montpelier Road, Charlotte

First Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Pearl Maxwell
Second Vice-Chairman: Ann McGrath
Secretary - Treasurer: Mrs. Nancy Odham
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Beulah Anderson, Mrs. Ernestine Pritchett, and Mrs. Gladys Starnes

Membership:

Occupational Health	5
Office Nurse	7
Public Health	43
	55

Meetings: 1 - Candy was sold at Christmas in order to build funds toward sending a member to ANA and an Educational Scholarship Fund.

DISTRICT SIX

Counties: Cabarrus, Davie, Rowan, Stanly
President: Ruby N. Lentz, Route 1, Box 673, Salisbury

Membership	147	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	28	Board of Director Meetings	10
Alumnae Associations	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Cardiac Resuscitation*	Dr. Robert Sumner
November 1966	*Business Meeting - Election of Officers Convention Reports on NCSNA and ANA*	
December 1966	*Christmas Party*	
January 1967	*Business Meeting*	
February 1967	*Canceled - Weather*	
March 1967	*Epidemiological Aspect of Venereal Disease*	Bob Rudisill, Regional Venereal Disease Consultant
April 1967	*Current Trends in Clinical Child Psychology*	Dr. Warren Young
May 1967	*Drugs Affecting the Fetus and Newborn*	Dr. Bollinger
June 1967	*New Structure of American Nurses' Association*	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, President, NCSNA
September 1967	*Alcoholism*	Dr. Bruce Norton

District Six Progress Report

Several plans were tried in promoting membership i.e., individual nurse contact, nonmember nurses mailed membership blanks, special meetings for student nurses and special programs on ANA.

The programs for 1966 were featured around nursing education and different levels of nursing preparation. Clinical programs were used to present information regarding current nursing trends.

Economic Security - As of 1966, there are now two hospitals which offer a retirement plan in addition to Social Security.

National Defense Preparedness - Individual nurses have taken the courses: "Fall-out Shelter" and the "Monitoring of Radiation Fall-out."

A two-week course in "Disaster Nursing" is incorporated in the classes at the Rowan Memorial School of Nursing. Cabarrus Memorial Hospital has a Disaster Program but has not had inservice or planned programs yet.

District Six Finances

Sound - total not reported.

Established Sections	Chairman
Private Duty	Mrs. Irene T. Carson, 10 Hillside Drive, Concord--No Report

DISTRICT SEVEN

Counties: Caswell, Rockingham
President: Mrs. Dera W. Rudd, Kings Court, Apt. 9-B, Leaksville

Membership	71	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	30	Board of Directors Meetings	3
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Patient Centered Care Panel Discussion*	Mrs. Jean Irving - Dean of Nursing School at Rockingham Community College; Mr. Jack Garber, counselor; Rev. Roger Westmoreland; Dr. Robert Ellis
November 1966	*Discussion of NCSNA Convention Delegate Reports*	
December 1966	*Banquet - Installation of Officers*	Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Director, NCSNA; Helen E. Peeler, Counselor and Associate Executive Director, NCSNA
January 1967	*Drug Therapy*	Joseph Estes, Pharmacist, Annie Penn Memorial Hospital
February 1967	*Panel Discussion on Evaluation*	Four Head Nurses who attended UNC, Chapel Hill Workshop
March 1967	*When a Citizen of the Community Becomes Mentally Ill*	Report by Mrs. Dera Rudd on Synposium held in Durham
April 1967	*The New Federal Wage and Hour Law*	Mr. Andrew Meeks, Controller, Morehead Hospital
May 1967	*Tour of Bethany Nursing Home in Madison*	
June 1967	*Changing Trends in State Mental Hospitals and the Unit System*	Five staff members of John Umstead Hospital
September 1967	*Business Meeting*	

District Seven Progress Report

Increased membership by 24 this year. One hospital held a regular staff meeting which included a demonstration of the ANA Train. Personal contact and posters were utilized throughout the year.

The District's first $300 Nursing Scholarship was awarded this year. Further nursing interests were gained through District participation in high school "Career Days" and "Y's Mettes." Members also assisted the Red Cross programs, i.e.; Bloodmobile, teaching classes for volunteer aides and classes in mother and baby care.

The District has become a patron member of the Rockingham County Mental Health Association. An outstanding project was to provide draperies for two wards at John Umstead Hospital. Fifteen members attended a workshop at John Umstead Hospital.

The ANA Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Practitioners of Nursing and Guidelines for Nursing Education in North Carolina were discussed in business meeting. Particular interest was shown since the AB program commenced at Rockingham Community College, Wentworth.

Newspaper coverage of District activities has been excellent.

Economic Security - The private duty fees were increased to $20 for eight hours. Salary scale in one hospital is under revision.

District Seven Finances

The treasury balance is $327.86.

Established Sections	Chairman
EACT	Mrs. Jean Irving, 1019 Cypress Drive, Reidsville--No Report
General Duty	Mrs. Florence Watkins, Ellebee Court, Leaksville--No Report
NSA	Mrs. Ruth Meeks, Box 594, Draper--No Report
Occupational Health	Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Box 334, Leaksville--No Report
Office Nurse	Mrs. Laula Walker, Route 2, Reidsville--No Report
Private Duty	Mrs. Doris McGavish, Route 1, Oak Street, Draper--No Report
Public Health	Mrs. Hazel Bouldin, 110 Klyee Street, Leaksville--No Report

DISTRICT EIGHT

Counties: Northern Half of Guilford
President: Mrs. Saranel Niver, 1909 Efland Drive, Greensboro

Membership	222	District Meetings	11
Average Attendance	51	Board of Directors Meetings	11
Alumnae Associations	2		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Legal Aspects of Nursing and Wills*	
November 1966	*Annual Business Meeting*	
December 1966	*Christmas Social and Dinner*	
January 1967	*Facilities Offered by the Community Health Service*	Marshall Abee, Director of Community Health Service
February 1967	*Membership Promotion*	Mr. Bill Henderson
March 1967	*The Beginning of a Baccalaureate Educational Program at UNC-G*	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis

April 1967	*Emphysema and Related Lung Diseases Demonstration of Byrd Machine*	Dr. Marshall Morris
May 1967	*Roll of Nursing in Infection Control and Film*	Mrs. Mitzi Alexander, Health Educator
June 1967	*Annual Picnic*	
September 1967	*What People Are Saying About Nursing- Panel Discussion*	Panel: School Teacher, Minister, Housewife

District Eight Progress Report

Early in the year, a program was devoted to "membership promotion." We have set our goal of one hundred additional new members. Our Membership Committee plans to work intensively by sending letters to employed nonmembers and increasing publicity of District meetings. Notices of monthly meetings were sent to all members with a fifty percent increased attendance. District meetings were publicized in the newspaper monthly.

Contact has been made with the President of Guilford Technical Institute to start a refresher course for inactive nurses. Plans temporarily suspended due to resignation of the Institute president.

Many nurses were invited to attend Career Day at high schools throughout the District.

Our September meeting pointed out our need to inform lay people of current trends as their present day image of the nurse was in vogue twenty years ago.

The District membership held a program in March on the ANA Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Practitioners of Nursing. The Paper was presented by Dr. Eloise Lewis. This challenging program inspired some members to make inquiries and applications to UNC-G.

Economic Security - Two hospitals have retirement plans for nurses in addition to Social Security.

District Eight Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $653.70.

Established Sections	Chairman

EACT - Mrs. Ramona Smith, 1109-D Olive Street, Greensboro --No Report
Private Duty - Mrs. Catherine Sigmon, 3411 Fern Place, Greensboro--No Report
Public Health - Mrs. Hannah Matthews, 1408 Dans Road, Greensboro--No Report

DISTRICT NINE

Counties: Davidson, Southern Half of Guilford
President: Mrs. Betty Saraceno, Weaver Drive, Lexington

Membership	147	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	42	Board of Directors Meetings	9
Alumnae Association	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Aneurysm of the Brain*	Mrs. Fonda Stephenson North Carolina Baptist

November 1966	*Election of Officers* *Reports on NCSNA Convention*	Mrs. Betty Saraceno Mrs. Carolyn Greene Mrs. Jean Gosnell Mrs. Frances Ameen
December 1966	*Christmas Program*	Mrs. Cornelia Biggs, music
January 1967	*The Planning and Work of an Intensive Care Unit*	Mrs. Rebecca Garner
February 1967	*Religious Aspects of Nursing*	Rev. Raymond Craven, Hedricks Grove United Church of Christ
March 1967	*Trust, Learning and Competence*	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, President, NCSNA
April 1967	*Medical Needs in Brazil and Latin America*	Rev. Hubert Baker, Denton Baptist Church
May 1967	*"Mission Measles" - Film* *Communication from USPH Department and letter from ANA Board of Directors re: eradicating measles*	Mrs. Jean Thomas Mrs. Jean Gosnell
September 1967	*"Rescue Breathing" - Film by Davidson County Rescue Squad* *Election of NCSNA Convention Delegates*	Frank Mock Doug Hinson Tom Kimbrell

District Nine Progress Report

Meetings were held in the area of the District where encouragement of membership was needed. One hospital has 100 per cent membership again this year.

Members of the District visited schools in the District on College and Career Days to inform students about nursing. Over two hundred applications were received at High Point Memorial School of Nursing this year. Thirty-four students were accepted for the freshman class.

A special committee investigated the refresher courses and encouraged inactive nurses to return to work.

Many District members actively participate in civic club, woemn's clubs and other groups as members and guest speakers. Public relation channels are widely used--the press, civic, and other community organizations.

District Nine Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $367.32 as of September 1, 1967.

Established Sections — Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Lucy O. Griffin, Box 207, Jamestown

Membership is 46. This Section meets monthly except for three summer months.

JANUARY - Discussion and vote on raise for Private Duty Nurses. Voted and carried by majority.

Dr. Jan Wimple, Neurosurgeon, High Point, "Nursing Aspects - Brain Surgery."

FEBRUARY - Dr. Ed Auman, Internal Medicine, High Point, Lecture on Cardiac Arrest and demonstration of the cardiac arrest machine.

MARCH - Dr. Jan Wimple, Neurosurgeon, High Point, Lecture: "Brain Tumors" with question and answer period.

APRIL - Mrs. Lucile Holsinger, Director of Nurses, High Point Memorial Hospital, Film and lecture on World Health Organization and her tour of duty in India, Thailand and Burma.

MAY - Hazel Johnson, Office Nurse, Dr. Harry Brockman, Program on Nursing Service, duties and responsibilities of holding any club office.

SEPTEMBER - Mr. Ed Washington, Attorney, High Point, Lecture: Legal Aspects of Nursing, question and answer period.

OCTOBER - Mrs. Walter Tice, wife of Dr. Walter Tice, Film and lecture on the Holy Land.

NOVEMBER - Election and Installation of new officers.

DECEMBER - Christmas Party

The club donated $100.00 to High Point Memorial Hospital Building Fund.
Financial Status: $37.00 - September 6, 1967.
Major Project: Selling white "Nuba-Wax" shoe creme.

DISTRICT TEN

County: Alamance
President: Mrs. Corinna A. Graham, Route 2, Burlington

Membership	69	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	22	Board of Directors Meetings	1
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Ambulance Service for Alamance County*	George Sidden
November 1966	*Report from 1966 NCSNA Convention*	Mrs. Corinna Graham and assisted by other members
December 1966	*Christmas Party*	
January 1967	*Tuberculosis - Past, Present, and Future*	Mrs. Jacqueline Pulling
February 1967	*Experiences as a Navy Nurse Lecture and Slides on Japan*	Gladys Bunker
March 1967	*Defensive Driving*	Henry Crawford

April 1967	*The Varied Services of the Welfare Department*	Annie Laurie Burton, Supervisor, Alamance County Welfare Department
May 1967	*Film and Commentary - "How Women May Defend Themselves if Attacked"*	Capt. Boyd Murray, Burlington Police Department
June 1967	*Annual Picnic at Burlington City Park*	

District Ten Progress Report

Each member was asked to recruit at least one new member. Membership literature was displayed.

Members have assisted in Career Day programs as well as civic clubs and other groups. Newspaper coverage was good.

Economic Security - One hospital offers a retirement program in addition to Social Security. Personnel policy is under revision.

District Ten Finances

The treasurer reports a bank balance of $674.54.

Established Sections	Chairman
General Duty	Mrs. Theodosia Rudisill, 316 Watson Drive, Burlington--No Report
Head Nurse	Mrs. Doris Perry, Route 3, Burlington, No Report
NSA	Mrs. Wilma Berry, 2203 McKinny Street, Burlington--No Report
Private Duty	Lalah Paris, Route 2, Graham--No Report
Public Health	Mrs. Mildred Hurst, Route 3, Box 501-A, Graham--No Report

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Counties: Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person
President: Mrs. Mary McColm, 14 Braddock Circle, Durham

Membership	492	District Meetings	8
Average Attendance	75	Board of Directors Meetings	7
Alumnae Associations	4		

Honorary Members: Miss Kate Herndon, 307 West Trinity Avenue, Durham; Mrs. Emily Pickard, 2013 Holloway Street, Durham

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Principles of Peritoneal and Hemodialysis, Including Nursing Implications*	Audrey Booth
November 1966	*Annual Meeting - Election of Officers*	
December 1966	*Needs of the Hospitalized Adolescent*	Mrs. Gracia McCabe
January 1967	*Stresses that Cause Illness*	Mrs. Carolyn Williams

March 1967	*What Goes On Behind the Urology Door*	Mrs. Shirilianne Kostyo and Mrs. Carol Wendt
April 1967	*Fourth Annual Duke University School of Nursing Lecture Series*	Lucile Petry Leone, Former Assistant Surgeon and Chief Nurse, Office of USPHS
May 1967	*News from the Oldsters*	J. Ed Brown, Executive Director of the North Carolina Governors Council on Aging
September 1967	*Section Meetings - Election NCSNA Delegates*	

District Eleven Progress Report

Members of the graduating nursing classes are sent a letter inviting them to join ANA. Monthly Bulletin and notices are sent to members of the senior class of the nursing schools with follow-up contacts after graduation.

Members of the Public Health Section have appeared before civic groups and womens organizations.

Newspaper coverage of meetings in local papers.

Economic Security - Nine hospitals in the District offer retirement programs in addition to Social Security.

District Eleven Finances

No figures reported except that status was good.

Established Sections	Chairman

EACT - Clyde M. Hogsed, Box 91, Dogwood Acres, Chapel Hill--No Report
General Duty - Mrs. Mary Davison, Route 1, Box 31, Hillsborough--No Report
Head Nurse - Grace Farley, 301 West Trinity Avenue, Apt. 13, Durham--No Report
NSA - Mrs. Irma Williams, 407 West Knox Street, Durham--No Report
Public Health - Mrs. Evelyn Dudley, 307 Pekoe Avenue, Durham

At the Annual Meeting of District Eleven, NCSNA, held on November 10, 1966, the following officers of the Public Health Nurses' Section for 1966-1967 were chosen: Evelyn H. Dudley, Chairman; Doris Lister, Vice-Chairman; and Katherine Ase, Secretary.

The first business meeting was held in January 1967. Plans were made for four program meetings to be held during the year. Doris Lister was named Program Chairman. The central theme for the meetings would be concerned with patient care involving all aspects and disciplines. At the October 1966 meeting, a motion had been made requesting "that consideration be given to the development of a structure within the District to allow for the membership to meet together in small groups for discussions of common interest and for other program meetings and that these groups should cut across all occupational lines." At the January meeting, Elinor Dorries was named chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee to study this matter. The motion was presented to the Board of Directors of the District for consideration.

Twenty-three members and guests attended the Program Meeting held on March 22, 1967. The topic discussed was "Family Stress and Increased Family Care Problems." Panelists were: Laura Piver, Becky Dawsey, and Peggy Dulaney. They shared clinical problems encountered in planning and giving nursing care to families under stress in out-patient departments and in public health centers.

The audience participated in further discussion of quality care and how to enhance nursing procedures. During the brief business session of this meeting, Patricia Conklin was named as chairman of the Tellers Committee. The duty of this Committee was to prepare and submit to the State Public Health Nurses' Section the names of suggested candidates for office for 1967-1969. At a subsequent meeting, the Committee reported that they had submitted to NCSNA Headquarters ten names from District Eleven, and ten names from outside the district of persons nominated.

At the May 24 meeting, the 24 persons present were asked to support the ANA resolution on measles eradication. The program topic for the meeting was "Families with Psychosis." Panelists were: July Watkins, Rose George, and Doris Lister, all faculty members of the UNC School of Public Health. They discussed nursing goals in regard to families with problems. One conclusion from the discussion was that there should be more emphasis on primary and secondary levels of prevention in order to stop perpetuating the ever-increasing number of persons with psychosis.

The next meeting of the Section will be in October 1967. There are 45 active members of the PHN Section, District Eleven. An average of 20 persons attended each meeting.

DISTRICT TWELVE

Counties: Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond
President: Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 202 Stacey Avenue, Hamlet

Membership	142	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	60 - 65	Board of Directors Meetings	5
Alumnae Association	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Seminar: The Role of the Nurse in a Community Comprehensive Mental Health Program*	Mrs. M. Jean Carsey, Head Nurse Psychiatric Unit, VA Hospital, Washington, D. C.
November 1966	*Election - NCSNA Convention Reports*	NCSNA Delegates
December 1966	*Christmas Party*	
January 1967	*Latest Trends in Birth Control - History of Each Method*	Dr. Hilton Haines, Rockingham
February 1967	*Membership Train*	District Officers and Membership Chairman
March 1967	*Membership Drive and ANA Function Invitations to Nonmembers for Supper*	Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, President, District Twelve
April 1967	*Mental Health*	
May 1967	*Sandhill Community College Tour Performance of the Student Choir*	Given by Student Nurses

June 1967	*Picnic Supper - Bridge*	Members
September 1967	*Inhalation Therapy*	Moore County Hospital, Nurses in charge of Department

District Twelve Progress Report

With two consecutive and well planned months of the use of the membership train, an increase of 23 was made in District membership. Note meetings of February and March. This growth has reflected in a general overall enthusiasm and efforts of all members. President of District attended student nurse meetings and explained importance of ANA. The Committees and members have worked hard toward growth of District Twelve.

Economic Security - Salary scales have not changed since last year. One hospital still has 5 1/2 day week.

National Defense Preparedness - Many of the nurses have set up disaster preparations in their own homes and communities. Some nurses have taken the latest courses offered by the Rescue Teams.

District Twelve Finances

The treasury balance is approximately $400 - $500.

Established Sections — Chairman

EACT - Anita Smith, 280 West Connecticut Avenue, Southern Pines--No Report
General Duty - Mrs. Jane Lambert, Route 3, 476 A. B., Rockingham--No Report
NSA - Mrs. Mary Carter, 705 Caroline Street, Rockingham--No Report
Office Nurse - Mrs. Ethel Boney, 200 Wallace Street, Hamlet--No Report
Private Duty - Mrs. Mozelle Thomas, Route 3, Box 106, Rockingham--No Report

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Counties: Franklin, Johnston, Vance, Wake
President: Mrs. Thelma Parsons, 405 Oakridge Road, Cary

Membership	252	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	60	Board of Directors Meetings	12
Alumnae Association	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*NCSNA Convention Reports*	
November 1966	*Annual Business Meeting*	
December 1966	*Christmas Party - Installation of District Officers, 1967 - Presentation of Nurse of the Year Award*	
January 1967	*Psychiatric Services in General Hospital*	Mrs. Prandy Jackson, Supervisor, Psychiatric Unit, Wake County Memorial

February 1967	*A Visit to Nepal - Slides*	Charles Styron, M. D.
March 1967	*Vocational Rehabilitation*	Mr. Ames Christopher, Vocational Rehabilitation
April 1967	*Diploma School Education of Today*	Panel: Faculty of Rex School of Nursing
May 1967	*Interpersonal Relationship Between Personnel*	Robert Rollins, M. D. Superintendent, Dorothea Dix Hospital
June 1967	*A Visit to Norway - Slides*	Anna St. Petery
September 1967	*Film: Quiet Victory-Commentary*	Reginald Tucker

District Thirteen Progress Report

To keep up with current trends in nursing, the District had two meetings on educational programs with lectures and films. In order to recruit student nurses for the District, discussions were held and the distribution of literature and applications was made. Guests were invited as prospective members to open meetings. Each member was asked to bring at least one new member by personal contact. District members were allowed to attend meetings after the first dues installment and until full payment on March 15.

Meetings were scheduled in different areas of the District to allow more members to attend and interest potential NCSNA members.

News Bulletin to each member once a month. Each Bulletin included minutes of previous meeting, program of current meeting as well as short news and interest items.

A nurse of the year award was made.

Newspaper coverage prior to each meeting was made.

Economic Security - Four hospitals in the area have retirement plans for nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.

Private Duty fees were increased from $20 per day to $25 per day for eight hours service.

District Thirteen Finances

The treasury balance is $343.72 in checking and $316.05 in savings.

Established Sections — Chairman

EACT - Mrs. Judith Southerland, 3344 Briarcliff Road, Raleigh

The first meeting of the Organizing Committee for EACT Section, District Thirteen was held Tuesday, August 22, at 8:00 P.M. at Dorothea Dix Hospital. Present were Mrs. Judy Southerland, Acting Chairman; Mrs. Joan Reid, Acting Secretary; Mrs. Thelma Parsons, and Mrs. Jo Anne Paige. Absent were Mrs. Tina Green (out of town) and Mrs. Louise Bryant (out of town). The Committee members first reviewed the Statement of Function of a Section in the NCSNA District Thirteen Bylaws. Mrs. Paige suggested that the local section adopt the same qualifications for membership and rules for government that are already established for the State section. The Committee was in agreement with this suggestion; Mrs. Southerland will bring a copy of the constitution and bylaws of the State section to the next meeting at which time a draft for the local section can be drawn up.

The question of election of section officers was discussed at length. Mrs. Reid suggested that a general business meeting of the section be held in September at which time officers could be elected to serve until December 1968. Provision for this initial election mechanism will need to be included in the bylaws draft, indicating that after the section is organized, officers will be elected for the regular twelve months term of office (January - December). It was agreed that Mrs. Southerland and Mrs. Reid, as acting officers, will conduct the first business meeting until standing officers are elected. Mrs. Paige pointed out that the constitution requires a full slate of officers for each section - Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, who serves as program chairman, Second Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

There was some discussion regarding proposed work programs and budget for the section. Mrs. Paige suggested that the primary function of the local section would probably be educational programs for its members. After the general business meeting, the Executive Committee can decide on an appropriate budget and present a request to the District Board of Directors.

Mrs. Paige also suggested that another active member be added to this Committee; Mrs. Reid will ask Karen Hill, an instructor at Rex.

The next Committee meeting was held Wednesday, September 6 at 3:15 P.M. at Rex Hospital in Mrs. Reid's office to formulate rules for the Section.

Private Duty - Mrs. Lillian Roberts, 2224 Circle Drive, Raleigh (from October 1966 to December 1966) succeeded by Mrs. Alpha Alford, Route 3, Zebulon

Four regular and two special meetings of this Section were held. The following areas were covered.

1. Planned sick benefit for Registrar during planned absence for surgery in immediate future.
2. Discussed minimum salary goals adopted by NCSNA.
3. Requested and received increase in fees for private duty nursing from $20.00 per eight hours of service to $25.00 per day for eight hours of service.
4. Educational programs were part of our meetings. Mrs. Thelma Parsons of the Wake Memorial Hospital Education Department discussed the "Use and Care of Catheters." Miss Barton presented a program, "Monitor - Heart Unit."
5. Appointment of a Committee on Education to plan programs for Continued Education Sessions.
6. Met with Registry Committee of District Thirteen, hospital administrators, directors of nursing and representative from NCSNA headquarters for constructive discussion of the policies and problems of the private duty nurses.
7. At the first Continued Education Session, Helen E. Peeler, Executive Director of NCSNA, discussed "Functions, Standards and Qualifications of Private Duty Nurses.

To assist in the private duty practice, private duty nurses of District Thirteen, residing in Raleigh, have participated in the orientation and inservice education programs at Wake Memorial Hospital and Rex Hospital.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Counties: Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson
President: Mrs. Edna McMillan, Cherokee Drive, Fayetteville

Membership	170	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	35	Board of Directors Meetings	9
Alumnae Association	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Medicare or Hospital Insurance for the Aged*	Panel: Mr. Rogers, Social Security Office; Mrs. J. Lindsay, Cape Fear Valley Hospital Business Office; Charles Priest, Administrator, Local and County Nursing Home; Mrs. Mona Counts, former Nurse Consultant for Florida State Board of Health
November 1966	*Election of Officers* *Highlights of NCSNA Convention*	Mrs. Mary Thomas Mrs. Ida Howard Mrs. Azaline McArthur
December 1966	*Principles of Rehabilitation in Patient Care*	Martha Cheek
January 1967	*Burns and Their Treatment*	William B. Hall, M. D.
February 1967	*Peritoneal Dialysis*	Hassan Mehbod, M. D.
March 1967	*Scottish Dancers - Fayetteville Senior High*	
April 1967	*Man and the Genesis of Mental Illness*	Assad Meymandi, M. D.
May 1967	*Nursing Programs in North Carolina*	Miriam Daughtry, Supervisor Health Occupation, Department of Community Colleges
June 1967	*The Changing Role of the Nurse*	Panel: Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Katherine Raddatz, Mrs. Rowena Hooks
September 1967	*On Guard - Election of NCSNA Convention Delegates*	Public Health Section

District Fourteen Progress Report

Current trends and causative factors for change in nursing was discussed by a panel of EACT section members.

Membership has been promoted through personal contacts, individual letters, and post cards sent to each member prior to meeting.

Members have attended various workshops and continuing education programs. Some members are taking college courses for additional college credits. Classes on new techniques and nursing care today have been conducted by and for the Private Duty Section.

Newspaper coverage has given good coverage to meeting time and content. Nursing education has been receiving newspaper publicity.

Economic Security - No retirement plan offered by local hospitals in addition to Social Security coverage. Local paper wrote feature article in regardsto need for an increase in nurses salary.

District Fourteen Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $899.12.

Established Sections	Chairman
EACT - Theda Fox, 1601 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville--No Report	
General Duty - Mrs. Martha Carson, Route 3, Box 360, Fayetteville--No Report	
Head Nurse - Mrs. Estelle New, 602 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville--No Report	
NSA - Mrs. Marguerite Covey, 1705 Bragg Blvd, Fayetteville--No Report	
Private Duty - Mrs. Carolyn Neville, 1801 Glenwick Drive, Fayetteville--No Report	
Public Health - Mrs. Nancy Bratton, 7547 Carrollburg, Fayetteville--No Report	

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Counties: Bladen, Robeson, Scotland
President: Mrs. Vonnie M. Norment, Box 966, Lumberton

Membership	87	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	25	Board of Directors Meeting	6
Alumnae Associations	1		

Programs	Topics	Speaker
October 1966	*The Work of North Carolina Sanitorium*	Joe Lennon, Administrator
November 1966	*Skit on Membership*	Cathryn Alford and others
December 1966	*Annual Meeting; Election of Officers*	
January 1967	*The Postoperative and Post Anesthesia Care of Operative Patients*	Dr. David McElroy
February 1967	*N.C. Employment Compensation Insurance*	Dr. Mitchner
March 1967	*Therapeutic Pediatric Infusions*	Dr. O. A. Barnhill
April 1967	*The Possession and Illegal Use of Narcotics and Barbiturates*	Max Bryan, S.B.I.
May 1967	*Work of Goodwill Tour to Bolivia*	Sue Bundy, Anesthesist
June 1967	*Recreational*	
September 1967	*New Trends in Pediatrics*	Dr. William Purcell

District Fifteen Progress Report

The skit presented in September at the membership promotion meeting in Burlington was presented to all shifts of nurses at the Southeastern General Hospital and November District meeting.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson arranged for 19 nurses to assist at the Tetanus Clinics held county wide by the Robeson County Medical Society. There were 13,500 Tetanus injections given.

Scotland County nurses assisted in a measles program for Scotland County in May and June.

Mrs. Vonnie Norment talked with third grade students at the Rowland Norment School on Health and Accident Prevention.

Economic Security - Private duty nurse fees were increased to $20.00 for eight hours of service. At the District business meeting, members were reminded of ANA's role in their salary increases and improvements in working conditions. No hospital offers retirement.

National Defense Preparedness - Scotland Memorial had a Disaster Drill and inservice program on disaster nursing. Southeastern General had a disaster drill.

District Fifteen Finances

The treasury balance is $346.25.

Established Sections	Chairman
EACT - Mrs. Sue Shaw, 1208 Hardin Road, Lumberton--No Report	
General Duty - Mary Peden, Wagram--No Report	
Head Nurse - Mrs. Martha Smith, 504 West 31st Street, Lumberton--No Report	
NSA - Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson, Apt. 3, Tanglewood North, Lumberton--No Report	
Office - Edna McRainey, Route 2, Box 105, Parkton--No Report	
Private Duty - Mrs. Annie Mae Smith, Route 1, Maxton--No Report	
Public Health - Margaret Evans, 1404 Barker Street, Lumberton--No Report	

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

County: Columbus
President: Mrs. Eleen Williams, Route 2, Whiteville

Membership	48	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	15	Board of Directors Meetings	4
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Legal Aspects of Nursing*	
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Highlights*	NCSNA Delegates
December 1966	*Christmas Party*	
January 1967	*Election and Installation of Officers*	
February 1967	*Practical Nurse Educational Program in Southeastern Community College*	
March 1967	*Film - Cerebral-Vascular Disease*	
April 1967	*Disaster Nursing*	
May 1967	*Quiz on Medical Problems*	

June 1967 *Picnic*

September 1967 *(Scheduled)*

District Sixteen Progress Report

In the only hospital in the District, all nurses employed are ANA members. Other nursing fields need more education on the ANA program which benefits them.

The local high school has a future nurse club. Our District offers a yearly scholarship to a worthy candidate. The District works closely with this group. The Candy Stripers are encouraged to enter the nursing field.

Current trends in nursing are discussed through the use of films and Journal of Nursing articles.

Economic Security - The one hospital in the District is in the process of formulating a plan for nurse retirement in addition to Social Security.

National Defense Preparedness - The April program was devoted entirely to disaster nursing. A simulated disaster in the hospital was held. Every nurse was involved as well as every department. This program had good newspaper coverage with an entire page of disaster instructions. These instructions were to be cut out by the public and saved for future reference.

District Sixteen Finances

The treasury balance is $469.00

Established Sections	Chairman
Private Duty - Mrs. Leah Powell, 101 West College Street, Whiteville--No Report	

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Counties: Halifax, Northampton, Warren
President: Mrs. Mary Davis, Box 664, Roanoke Rapids

Membership	63	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	12-15	Board of Directors Meetings	1
Alumnae Associations	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Employer - Employee Relationship*	Mr. E. S. Frost
November 1966	*Reports of NCSNA Convention*	Delegates - Mrs. Mary Davis, Sue Wood, and Mrs. Doris Edmondson
December 1966	*Christmas Party*	Hostess - Mrs. Frances Clary
January 1967	*Business Meeting* *Appointment of Committees*	
February 1967	*Choanoke Area Development Program*	Marion Browder
March 1967	*Dinner Meeting at Holiday Inn*	Mrs. Marie B. Noell
April 1967	*Colostomy Care and Equipment - Discussion*	Mrs. Mary Davis

May 1967	*Community Mental Health*	Dr. Carl Eisdorfer, Duke University

September 1967 *Business Meeting*

District Seventeen Progress Report

Membership was stressed each month.

District Seventeen Finances

No Report.

Established Sections — Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Sarah C. Little, 538 Henry Street, Roanoke Rapids

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Counties: Greene, Wayne, Wilson
President: Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson, Box 111, Wilson

Membership	153	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	32	Board of Directors Meetings	5
Alumnae Associations	3		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Vascular Surgery*	Dr. B. Bland
November 1966	*1967 Slate of Officers* *Business Meeting* *NCSNA Convention Report*	Mrs. June Baise
December 1966	*Election of Officers* *President's Annual Report*	Mrs. June Baise
January 1967	*Suggestion and Preparation for Annual Membership Drive*	Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson
February 1967	*Who is the Alcoholic*	Dr. Cecil Rhodes
March 1967	*Phychological Testing*	Mrs. Georgianna Jennings
April 1967	*Anesthesia and Surgery - Yesterday and Today*	Dr. M. A. Pittman, Jr.
May 1967	*Architectural Drawings, Proposed Plans for Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro*	Dr. James Jones
June 1967	*Skit on Unethical Nurses*	Goldsboro School of Practical Nursing
	Demonstration of Heart Lung Resuscitation Emergency Unit	Jacqueline Hart

Discussion of "Marie Noell Recognition Day" Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson

District Eighteen Progress Report

Cards were sent to all nurses in District totaling 497 for two months. Each nurse was invited to attend a planned special program. This project resulted in better attendance and a gain of 24 new members.

A twenty-hour course in Radiological Monitoring was attended by several nurses.

Health Fair was held in Goldsboro in March. Diploma schools were requested to visit each high school in the surrounding area. One hospital employs a full time public relations and recruitment director.

Notices of District meetings in local papers as well as follow-up reporting of content of meetings.

National Defense Preparedness - Six members attended classes taught by Lloyd Verraiee through the Civil Defense Program.

District Finances

The treasury balance is $874.08.

Established Sections	Chairman
EACT	Roberta Leigh Andrews, 2104 East Rose Street, Goldsboro--No Report
General Duty	Judith Lively, 209 West Lee Street, Wilson--No Report
Head Nurse	Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Box 4, Black Creek--No Report
NSA	Mrs. Sarah Kirby, 205 Grace Drive, Wilson--No Report
Office Nurse	Mrs. Dolly Teel, P. O. Box 141, Wilson--No Report
Private Duty	Mrs. Mildred Eagles, Route 2, Walstonburg--No Report
Public Health	Mrs. Betty Stuart, 400 Belmont Avenue, Wilson--No Report

DISTRICT NINETEEN

Counties: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans
President: Mrs. Edna Few, 522 Edge Street, Elizabeth City

Membership	23	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	12	Board of Directors Meetings	2
Alumnae Associations	0		

Honorary Member: Mrs. Christine Jennings, Elizabeth City

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Chronic Bronchitis and Pulmonary Emphysema*	Addie Darden Mrs. Gladys Cropsy
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Reports*	Mrs. Letha Jenkins Mrs. Viola Jones Mrs. Osceola Jurash Hulda Wood
December 1966	*Devotional and Inspirational Program*	
February 1967	*Discussion and Field Trip to New Intensive Care Unit*	Mrs. Viola Jones

March 1967	*This is My Task* *Personal Service in Nursing*	Oscar Henrick, Atlanta, Georgia
April 1967	*Family Planning* *New OEO Federal Program*	Emily Dunn Emily Dixon
September 1967	*National League of Nursing - A Report*	Mrs. Jean Lassiter

District Nineteen Progress Report

Some of our members worked with Health Career Clubs. The ANA Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Practioners of Nursing and the Guidelines for Nursing Education in North Carolina have been discussed.

Economic Security - No hospital has adopted retirement in addition to social security.

District Nineteen Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $201.28.

Established Sections — Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Letha Jenkins, Box 50, Shiloh--No Report

DISTRICT TWENTY

Counties: Edgecombe, Nash
President: Mrs. Wilma Garris, Box 141, Cokey Road Ext., Rocky Mount

Membership	87	District Meetings	8
Average Attendance	30	Board of Directors Meetings	8
Alumnae Associations	2		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*What's New*	Dr. C. T. Smith
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Reports*	District Officers
January 1967	*Business - Installation of Officers*	
February 1967	*Film - The Package Deal Hospital*	
March 1967	*Plans for New Nash County Hospital*	Bryant Aldridge
April 1967	*Mental Health Clinic*	Mrs. Gunston M. V. Herring
May 1967	*Care and Administration of Our Newer Anesthesia Drugs*	Dr. V. C. Andracchio
September 1967	*Business*	

District Twenty Progress Report

Members participated in individual membership drive. Nonmembers were invited once to twice a year to special programs. Student nurses were recruited

by individual members. The members participated in Career Days and preschool. Members also assisted with the Blood Bank drives. Several members served on the Planning Committee for the Cancer Seminar to be held this fall. A special committee met with the new Nash County Hospital director in their planning sessions.

The District actively participated in supporting nurse legislative bills in Raleigh.

Newspaper coverage is good.

Economic Security - No hospital in District offers retirement program in addition to Social Security.

National Defense Preparedness - District nurses participated in and attended an all day Disaster Nursing Symposium sponsored by the National Defense and Red Cross.

District Twenty Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $199.95.

Established Sections	Chairman
Private Duty	Mrs. Margaret Farmer, 117 North Pearl Street, Rocky Mount

Eight meetings were held with the average attendance of 18-20. There are currently 50 nurses in the Register. The private duty nurses attended the special disaster meeting with film and equipment on display. Nurses attended Rocky Mount Mental Health Clinic and assisted with the Blood Bank. A special committee met with the hospitals to help solve any private duty nurse problems.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

Counties: Carteret, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico
President: Mrs. Anne L. Gause, 1205 Highland Park, New Bern

Membership	95	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	40	Board of Directors Meetings	2
Alumnae Associations	0		

Honorary Member: Mrs. Rachel Kellum, 106 Keller Court, College Street, Jacksonville

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Business Meeting* *Election of Officers*	
November 1966	*National Accreditation* *NCSNA Convention Report*	Mrs. Lucy Brown
December 1966	*Christmas Party* *Installation of Officers*	
January 1967	*Alcoholism*	Mrs. Helen Kafer, Psychiatric Social Worker
February 1967	*Psychiatric Nursing in a General Hospital*	Dr. Carl Wellish, Camp Lejeune

March 1967	*Intelligence Testing*	Jean Tabory Caswell Training Center, Kinston
April 1967	*Mental Health*	Rev. Reed Irwin, New Bern
May 1967	*Coronary Disease*	Dr. L. S. Norris, Morehead City
June 1967	*The Physical Therapist in a General Hospital*	Mrs. Mary Hintz
September 1967	*Business Meeting Election of Delegates to NCSNA Convention, Policies adopted for Student Loan Fund, Private Duty Salary Increase*	

District Twenty-One Progress Report

The District has an active Membership Committee. Registered nurses are kept informed of meetings by: spot radio announcements, news media, and personal invitations.

The film "Role of the Head Nurse" was shown to the women of the Moose Lodge by Mrs. Eunice Barrow.

Recruitment of students is made through counseling in the Health Careers Programs.

The ANA Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Practitioners of Nursing was discussed at the September 1966 meeting.

Economic Security - One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security. Salary scales not obtainable.

District Twenty-One Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $1,162.56.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

Counties: Brunswick, New Hanover
President: Stella Stone, 7225 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington

Membership	164	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	46	Board of Directors Meetings	3
Alumnae Associations	1		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Legislation*	Annie Lou Davis
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Report*	
December 1966	*Christmas Party*	Mrs. Mary Patten
January 1967	*Discussion: Subjects for 1967 Programs*	

February 1967	*Nursing Services in New Hanover County Memorial Hospital*	Mrs. Mary Patten
March 1967	*Film: Pulse of Life* *Cardiac Resuscitation*	Dr. James Robinson Mrs. Mary Ingram
April 1967	*Nurse Practice Act*	Mary McRee
May 1967	*Nurses Responsibility in the Legal Control of Drugs*	Maurice Underwood
June 1967	*Picnic - Honoring graduating class in the Associate Degree Program at Wilmington College*	
September 1967	*Equipment Fair - Demonstration and Exhibition of New Equipment in New Hanover Memorial Hospital*	Mrs. Anne Roy

District Twenty-Two Progress Report

A letter "Why I Joined the ANA" written by a District member was sent to all nonmembers resulting in a few new members. A tea was given by the District in October 1966 honoring Mrs. Mary Patten, Director of Nursing at the New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

National Defense Preparedness - No activities in this area. A symposium in November in Disaster Nursing.

District Twenty-Two Finances

The treasurer reports a checking account balance of $298.93 and a savings account balance of $2,132.00.

Established Sections — Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Lillian Brown, 3850 Gillette Drive, Wilmington

Membership is 44 with average attendance of sixteen at eight meetings. Programs were business and revision of registry rules. Two members attended NCSNA convention--one as a delegate.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

Counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain
President: Mrs. Madge Shepard, Box 309, Franklin

Membership	23	District Meetings	8
Average Attendance	10-15	Board of Directors Meetings	1
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
November 1966	*Explained Possible Four-Year Nursing School at Western Carolina and other Programs*	Mrs. Mary Kneedler
December 1966	*The Great Physician*	Dr. Stevens

February 1967	*Current Welfare Program*	Le ray English
March 1967	*Film and Talk - Fire Safety*	Bart Cope
April 1967	*State of Franklin Health Council, Inc.*	Dr. C. D. Killian
May 1967	*Film made behind the Iron Curtain*	Dr. Robert Nordling
August 1967	*Film - Long Days Journey*	
September 1967	*Business Meeting*	

District Twenty-Three Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $171.33.

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

Counties: Bertie, Gates, Hertford
President: Mrs. Eva McKeel, Box 171, Powellsville

Membership	43	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	16	Board of Directors Meetings	0
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Film - Opportunity to Hear*	
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Report*	Mrs. Betty Walker
December 1966	*Business Meeting*	
January 1967	*New Health Career - Physicians Assistants*	Mr. Germino, Student Duke University
February 1967	*Current Legislation Concerning Nurses*	Mrs. Jean Lassiter, Consultant, N.C. State Board of Health
March 1967	*Cancer Crisis*	Mrs. Ella Morris, Private Duty Section Chairman
April 1967	*Children, A Family Responsibility*	Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Teacher, Elem. Education
May 1967	*Film - Exchange Transfusion in Erythroblastosis*	Mrs. Loraine Blake
September 1967	*Film - Hawaii - Our 50th State*	

District Twenty-Four Progress Report

Membership promoted through personal contact with all nonmembers. Members participated in Rotary Club and "Career Day."

District Twenty-Four Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $60.73.

Established Sections	Chairman
General Duty - Mrs. Mildred Spruill, 603 Gotling Street, Windsor--No Report	
Head Nurse - Mrs. Loraine Blake, 324 Church Street, Ahoskie--No Report	
NSA - Mrs. Hazel Ralph, 521 Myers Avenue, Ahoskie--No Report	
Private Duty - Mrs. Ella Morris, Route 1, Ahoskie--No Report	
Public Health - Mrs. Julia Magee, Box 113, Colerain--No Report	

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE

Counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes
President: Mrs. Wilna German, Route 1, Boomer

Membership	25	District Meetings	11
Average Attendance	13-14	Board of Directors Meetings	5
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Film - Nurses Who Belong*	Mrs. Ruth Graham Ann Carter
November 1966	*Current Treatment of Burns*	Mrs. Louise Vickery
December 1966	*Business Meeting*	
January 1967	*Rubella in Pregnancy*	Mrs. Violet Snyder
February 1967	*Current Concepts in Estrogen Replacement Therapy*	Dr. Tom McNeil
March 1967	*Film - Electrolyte Balance*	Mrs. Violet Snyder
April 1967	*Films on Central and Parenteral Administration of Fluids in Children*	Mrs. Violet Snyder
May 1967	*Care of the Surgical Patient*	Dr. John Bond
June 1967	*Treatment of Mentally Ill Patients in our Locality*	Dr. Paul Boyles
August 1967	*Business Meeting*	
September 1967	*Aerospace Nursing*	Mrs. Louise Vickery

District Twenty-Five Progress Report

To stimulate membership, an ANA pin was given to members who recruited five new members. One member attained the goal. The District sponsors a scholarship

fund for one student nurse. Prospective students are contacted while in school. One District member represents the nurses in the Blue Ridge Opportunities Corporation.

District Twenty-Five Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $485.55.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX

County: Haywood
President: Mrs. Judith Phillips, Box 446, Waynesville

Membership	74	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	20	Board of Directors Meetings	3
Alumnae Associations	0		

Honorary Member: Mrs. Alice Fuller, 408 Friendship Circle, Waynesville

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*NCSNA Convention Reports* *Membership Workshop*	Delegates Mrs. Judith Phillips
November 1966	*Installation of New Officers*	
December 1966	*Christmas Party - Awards*	
January 1967	*Use of the Telephone and Direct Dialing* *Liability Insurance - Discussion*	B. A. Mock, Southern Bell Telephone Manager; Two Members
February 1967	*Business Meeting - Covered Dish Supper*	
March 1967	*Business Meeting* *Film - Cancer*	
April 1967	*Family Financial and Legal Planning*	Mary Cornall, Haywood County Home Demonstration Agent
May 1967	*Nursing and Christianity*	Barry Rogers, Program Director, Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly
June 1967	*Family Picnic*	
September 1967	*Business Meeting*	

District Twenty-Six Progress Report

A very successful "Drop-In" was held for all Haywood County registered nurses (active and inactive) to meet new nurses and renew all acquaintances. Membership was almost doubled through home visitations by officers and members. The hospital administrator granted permission for ANA dues to be deducted from salaries.

Eleanor Osborne was recognized and awarded the nurse of the year at our annual Christmas Party.

Economic Security - One hospital now offers a retirement program in addition to Social Security.

National Defense Preparedness - Two mock disasters were held with all hospital nurses participating.

District Twenty-Six Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $3,299.10 in Scholarship and Educational Fund and $200.00 in the General Fund.

Established Sections	Chairman
General Duty	Mrs. Jewel Allen, P. O. Box 407, Canton--No Report
Head Nurse	Mrs. Alma Mehaffey, Box 421, Waynesville--No Report
NSA	Mrs. Katie Davis, 104 Allen's Creek Park, Waynesville--No Report
Occupational Health	Mrs. Jeanette Abbott, 159 Newfound, Box 646, Canton--No Report
Office Nurse	Mrs. Sally Ratcliffe, Box 899, Waynesville--No Report
Public Health	Mrs. Margie Noland, 929 Thomas Park, Waynesville--No Report

DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN

Counties: Duplin, Pender
President: Mrs. Mary Bowden, 126 East Cliff Street, Wallace

Membership	35	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	11	Board of Directors Meetings	3
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Renovation and Addition to Pender Memorial Hospital*	Robert V. Ebert, Administrator, Pender Memorial Hospital
November 1966	*NCSNA Convention Report*	Mrs. Wilma Pate, Director of Nursing Service, Duplin General Hospital
December 1966	*Christmas Dinner*	
February 1967	*Business Meeting*	
March 1967	*Slides and Discussion - Life in Chile* *Songs and Music of Chile*	Charles Owens, former missionary to Chile; Mrs. Charles Owens, native of Chile
April 1967	*Round Table Discussion of Nursing Problem Encounters*	Group
May 1967	*Recovery and/or Intensive Care Nursing*	Dr. James Robinson, anesthesiologist, New Hanover Memorial Hospital
June 1967	*Changing Role of the Nurse*	Edward Boyette, M. D. Duplin General Hospital

September 1967	*Film - Hospital Sepsis* *Business Meeting*	Mary Powell

District Twenty-Seven Progress Report

Members participate in Health Career Clubs and help with the placing of candy stripers in our local hospitals.

District Twenty-Seven Finances

The treasury balance is $113.30.

DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT

Counties: Caldwell, Catawba
President: Louise Yount, 371 Tenth Avenue, N. E., Hickory

Membership	45	District Meetings	11
Average Attendance	26	Board of Directors Meetings	2
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Importance of Emergency Measures in Cardiac Arrest*	Dr. Hugo Deaton
November 1966	*Election of Officers*	
December 1966	*Christmas Dinner*	
January 1967	*Organizational Meeting*	
February 1967	*Red Cross Blood Program and Red Cross Services*	Mrs. Emily Osborne
March 1967	*Adoption Services Extended by Welfare Department*	
April 1967	*Changing Trends in Nursing Service*	Dr. William Hopper, Caldwell County Health Directory
May 1967	*Covered Dish Supper*	
June 1967	*Tour - Catawba Valley Technical Institute* *Discussion of Community Programs offered*	Ervin Lineberger, Night Director
August 1967	*Tour - New Catawba Memorial Hospital*	
September 1967	*Family Guidance Service in Catawba County*	

District Twenty-Eight Progress Report

A special committee formed to study ways of providing furniture for three nurses' lounges in the new Catawba Memorial Hospital. The committee has been

successful in fund raising. Of the $596.91 in the treasury, $450 is to be used for furniture.

Current trends in nursing were discussed in the April meeting.

District Twenty-Eight Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $596.91.

Established Sections	Chairman

EACT and NSA - Mrs. Mary Hovis, Route 1, Iron Station--No Report
General Duty - Alice Johnson, 21 West 8th Street, Newton--No Report
Private Duty - Mrs. Margaret Reitzel, 214 East J. Street, Newton--No Report
Public Health - Mrs. Brenda Watson, 5 Fifth Avenue, N. E., Hickory--No Report

DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE

Counties: Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln
President: Mrs. Rebecca Gragg, 3350 Gardner Park Drive, Gastonia

Membership	122	District Meetings	10
Average Attendance	30	Board of Directors Meetings	9
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
December 1966	*Highlight Report NCSNA Convention*	Mrs. Cathryne Kennedy
January 1967	*The Role of the Nurse in Civil Defense*	Herman Sisk
February 1967	*The Emotionally and Mentally Retarded Child*	Robert Burns
March 1967	*Visceral Organ Transplant*	Mrs. Cathryne Kennedy Mrs. Jean Campbell
April 1967	*Surgical and Medical Management of Coronary Artery Disease*	Dr. Maurice Canady
May 1967	*Medical Use of Radioactive Isotopes*	Dr. William Storey
June 1967	*Prevention, Giant Economy Size in Health*	Dr. James Jekel
September 1967	*Management of Colostomies*	Stanley Pollock

National Defense Preparedness

Devoted January meeting to "The Role of the Nurse in Civil Defense."

District Twenty-Nine Finances

The treasurer reports a balance of $242.72.

Established Sections	Chairman

Private Duty - Mrs. Lillian Pearson, 517 Downey Place, Gastonia--No Report

DISTRICT THIRTY

Counties: Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington
President: Mrs. Lena Page, 403 East 12th Street, Washington

Membership	82	District Meetings	8
Average Attendance	25	Board of Directors Meetings	6
Alumnae Associations	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*Neurosis and Abnormalities*	Mrs. Sarah Proctor, Greenville Mental Health Clinic
November 1966	*Physical Therapy*	Mr. Guyette, physio-therapist, Pitt Memorial Hospital
January 1967	*Film - Human Reproduction*	
February 1967	*How to Increase Membership* *ANA Train and Flip Chart*	Mrs. Mary Curtis
March 1967	*Nursing in the Congo* *Business*	Rhoda Nielsen
April 1967	*Eastern North Carolina Office of Equal Opportunity*	Paul Lowe, OEO Supervisor
May 1967	*Hospital Infections*	Dr. Blount, Beaufort County Hospital
September 1967	*Trip to Austria - Slides* *Delegates to Convention*	

District Thirty Progress Report

Economic Security - Four hospitals offer a retirement plan in addition to Social Security. March 1967 business session of District Meeting approved the increasing of Private Duty Nurse fees.

District Thirty Finances

The treasury balance is $196.66.

Established Sections	Chairman
Private Duty - Mrs. Grace Turner, 1003 Overlook Drive, Greenville--No Report	

DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE

County: Randolph
President: Mrs. Geraldine Byrd, Route 1, Asheboro

Membership	42	District Meetings	9
Average Attendance	28	Board of Directors Meetings	9
Alumnae Association	0		

Programs	Topics	Speakers
October 1966	*NCSNA Convention Reports*	Delegates
November 1966	*Local Mental Health Program*	Dr. Ann Suggs
December 1966	*Christmas Music*	Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox
January 1967	*Progress and Changes in the Nursing Profession*	Mrs. Ruth Peters
February 1967	*Functions of the State and National Heart Association*	Dr. Robert Cordell
March 1967	*Estrogen Hormone*	Dr. John Benson
April 1967	*Legal Aspects of Nursing*	Archie Smith, Attorney
May 1967	*Community Mental Health Unit*	Mrs. Shirley Harrington
September 1967	*Physical Therapy*	Kenneth Jordan, Therapist

District Thirty-One Progress Report

Membership has increased through contacts by letter or phone to all registered nurses in Randolph County. Each member was requested to be responsible for getting one new member.

The District Assisted with the organization of the "Candy-Striper Program." Members have spoken at various civic clubs and functions.

Guidelines for Nursing Education in North Carolina was discussed in the January 1967 meeting by Mrs. Ruth Peters.

National Defense Preparedness - All members are "on call" in case of disaster.

District Thirty-One Finances

The treasury balance is $136.37.

Established Sections — Chairman

To date the sections in District Thirty-One have not been established. A nurse from each section has been selected to receive mail and relay information to members.

EACT - Margaret Monroe, Route 1, Box 389, Asheboro
General Duty - Mrs. Faye Castelloe, 1024 Cliff Road, Asheboro
Head Nurse - Mrs. Josephine Cothran, 1201 Arrow Wood Road, Asheboro
NSA - Mrs. Billie Jo Cox, Route 1, Ramseur
Office Nurse - Mrs. Anna Hare, 251 Eldorado Road, Asheboro
Private Duty - Mrs. Josephine Moore, Route 1, Ramseur
Public Health - Lucy Davis, 215 West Presnell Street, Asheboro

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE — THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

MEMORIAL MISSION ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Frieda Bailey Roberts, Asheville, President

No Report

MERIWEATHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Raven P. Noland, Asheville, President

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Maeona Schmick, Skyland, President

No Report

DISTRICT TWO — TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Melva J. Franklin, Morganton, President

Meetings: Held the first Monday night of each month

Programs Included:

1. Recruitment procedures: given by Patricia Gendreau, an instructor with Lenoir Rhyne-Grace Hospital Department of Nursing.

2. Legal Aspects in Nursing: by Mr. Thomas Starnes, local attorney.

3. Anesthesia: by Gail Harrill, C.R.N.A.

4. Civil Defense: by Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward from the Burke County Civil Defense Department.

5. Exercise: with active participation by members--presented by Mrs. Ruth Hogshead.

Projects:

1. A refresher course for R. N.'s sponsored by Grace Hospital Alumnae under the auspices of Catawba Technical Institute. Fifty-eight members participated. Two hour classes, taught by Mrs. Rebecca Scoggins, R. N., weekly for fifteen weeks during the fall months.

2. Sponsored a series of lectures by local physicians. Held weekly for two hour periods from February 28, through June 27, 1967. Lecture topics were as follows:

   a. Newer trends in x-ray, use of isotopes and Nursing Implications--by Dr. L. B. Snow, Radiologist.

   b. New Drugs, Their Actions and Contraindications--Dr. M. M. Riggs

   c. Blood Dyscrasias--Dr. John C. Reece, Pathologist.

d. Heart Disease, Pathology and Treatment--Dr. James Collett, Internist.

e. Birth Defects: Dr. James Thomas, Director of Research W. C. C.

f. Mental Retardation: Dr. Iverson Riddle, Superintendent of Western Carolina Center.

g. Newer Trends in Obstetrics and Gynecology--Dr. Alfred Hamer, Obstetrician

h. Newer Trends in Pediatric Care--Dr. Hugh C. Hemmings, Pediatrician

i. Gastro-Intestinal Surgery--Dr. E. W. Phifer, Surgeon

j. Trends in Psychiatric Care--Dr. Paul Boyles, Director C. Unit Broughton Hospital

3. Grace Hospital Alumnae Scholarship Fund was granted to Mrs. Ruby J. Robinson, student in the Western Piedmont Community College Nursing Program.

4. Assisted with the capping exercise and graduating exercises of the Lenoir Rhyne Grace Hospital Freshman and Senior students.

Socials:

1. Christmas dinner and dance for members and husbands.

2. Spring dinner meeting with Senior student nurses of the Lenoir Rhyne Grace Hospital Department of Nursing as guests.

3. Summer picnic for members and families with Seniors of the Lenoir Rhyne Grace Hospital Department of Nursing as guests.

Different money raising projects were carried out during the year.

RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Ardelle Robinson, Rutherfordton, President

No Report

DISTRICT THREE FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CITY--FORSYTH MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Marie C. Perryman, Winston-Salem, President

Other officers for 1967 are: Laura M. Mosley, First Vice-President; Mrs. Cora C. Phillips, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Barbara H. Shields, Secretary; Mary V. Reavis, Treasurer; and Board members elected: Patsy J. Mize, Mrs. Polly S. Styers, Mrs. Jeannette K. Alexander and Mrs. Ada B. McCall.

The membership continues to increase each year. There are now 268 members.

The Alumnae News Letter is sent to each member. It is published semiannually.

Six meetings have been held this year. Very interesting and informative film programs have been presented by the Vice-President, who has also edited our News Letter.

The December meeting included a Christmas Party held at the home of Mrs. Rachel Turner Browning, Westover Drive.

Nine shut-in members were remembered with gifts. Selections of stereo recordings were presented to the student nurses for their enjoyment.

The Constitution and Bylaws were revised and approved. Copies were distributed to each member by the Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee consisting of three members was elected.

Plans for the establishing of an alumnae room are being considered.

Some donations to the nurses library have been received by the chairman, Patsy Mize.

The June meeting included a Family Picnic with the Graduating Class and Mr. Thomas Matherlee, Hospital Administrator, as guests; held at the Student Nurses Recreation Area by the pool. Besides loads of good food there was entertainment provided and door prizes.

The Alumnae Award to the most outstanding rising junior student nurse, an engraved silver bowl was presented to Miss Janet McMaster at their Promotion Breakfast in July, by the President.

For their graduation August 11, the Alumnae presented two graduate caps to each senior, one of which had been beautifully prepared for wear by the Treasurer. These were given at a coffee in the nurses living room the day preceding graduation to the 23 graduates. Individual alumnae members donated cuff links also. Miss Daisy McCommons, new Director of Education was a guest. Mrs. Annie Jo H. Motsinger and Mrs. Colleen A. McIver were hostesses.

Five members have passed away this year: Mrs. Jewel Brendle Kennedy, Mrs. Estelle Vestal Johnson, Ruth Nelson, Ethel Shore and Mrs. Rachel Turner Browning. "...still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."

KATE BITTING REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS
Mrs. Loyd, Winston-Salem, President

No Report

MARTIN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Naomi A. Slate, Mt. Airy, President

No Report

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mary Rhodes Wingert, Winston-Salem, President

Other officers for 1967 are: Ruth Tork, First Vice-President; Mrs. Anne Hardy Sugg, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Helen Gentry Ferebee, Secretary;

Mrs. Sue Denny Chapman, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Wray Fulton and Mary Van Poole, Board of Directors--1966-67; and Mrs. Lucille Cain Hartman and Mrs. Darlene Hickman Armstrong, Board of Directors--1967-68.

The Alumnae Association of North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing has 299 members including 79 resident members, 165 nonresident, 51 associate (new graduates), and 4 honorary members. Membership for last year was 198.

Seven general meetings have been held this year. In addition, there was one general meeting of the Board in January to discuss our objectives for the year. The main objective has been the renewal of a monthly newsletter, and thereby to increase our membership. The increase of 101 members indicates that this has been quite successful. A newsletter was published for January, February, April, and May, and plans are to continue publishing a newsletter each month for the remainder of the calendar year. The January newsletter was mailed to 1,092 of 1,242 graduates. All subsequent editions went only to association members. The February edition was dedicated to Miss Lucia Shirley, R. N., who retired from N. C. Baptist Hospital in February after more than thirty years of service. We are especially proud of alumna like her.

In March a copy of the Baptist Hospital Topics (a publication of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc.) was sent to our members in lieu of an Alumnae Newsletter.

The programs for the year were as follows:

October 1966	There was no meeting in October because the State Convention which was held in Winston-Salem was in session. An open house was held at the alumnae apartment for anyone who was attending the convention and wished to come.
November 1966	Election of Officers Mrs. Betty Gentry Pikula gave a report on the state convention.
December 1966	Annual pot-luck supper to which the Loan Fund Students, Honorary Members, and Hospital Administrator were invited.
January 1967	Committees for the year were appointed. Miss Joyce Warren gave a report on a gift from the Helene Fuld Health Foundation of $115,000 to our school of nursing for an Audio-Visual Laboratory. Mrs. Helen Ferebee read an article entitled "Ring a Doorbell" which was about a retired nurse.
February 1967	Mr. George Kempton, Jr., a resident in hospital administration, gave a very informative talk on the ward management program which is being instituted at Baptist Hospital. After the program a social hour honoring Miss Lucia Shirley was held. Miss Shirley was presented a corsage and a gift of a silver serving dish.
March 1967	Rev. George Colgin, Assistant Pastor of Knollwood Baptist Church and Counselor at the Thruway Shopping Center, gave a very interesting talk on the church today and the need for counseling outside the church.
April 1967	Mrs. Mary Shamel gave a Merle Norman Cosmetic demonstration, using Miss Ruth Tork as her model.
May 1967	Annual family picnic

General business during the year included the usual Christmas gift for the students on our loan funds and gift certificates to three of our honorary members who are retired.

Mrs. Richard K. Young agreed to act as coordinator of alumnae affairs at the hospital.

Four classes held reunions this year: The Class of March 1947, Class of 1952, The Class of August 1947, and Class of 1957.

Twenty-Five dollars was given to the Edna L. Heinzerling Student Loan Fund in memory of Miss Ethel Shore who died in July. Miss Shore was one of our Honorary Members.

Five dollars was donated to the Stinson-Roddick Student Loan Fund by the August 1947 Class in memory of Miss Shore.

Five students who have been on our loan funds graduated this year.

A gift of a sterling silver charm in the form of a nurses cap and an associate membership in the Alumnae Association was presented to each of the 51 graduates this year.

The September meeting will be a tour of the new Audio-Visual Laboratory given to the school of nursing by the Helene Fuld Health Foundation.

DISTRICT FOUR THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DAVIS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Patricia Mayberry, Troutman, President

The Alumnae has a total of 125 paid members. We have seven meetings per year with varied and interesting programs. The regular meetings are held the second Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of Alumnae members.

To increase our treasury this year, the Alumnae members were given the opportunity to purchase a set of Encyclopedia Britannica; and in doing so, the Alumnae was awarded $10.00 for the purchase.

Alumnae awards were presented to two students of the 1967 graduating class.

The Alumnae contributes annually to the North Carolina Eye Bank.

A revision of the Bylaws has been completed by the Committee on Bylaws. The new Bylaws have been published in booklet form and made available to all members.

Currently we are preparing our Newsletter for distribution, a new slate of officers, and looking forward to our Christmas dinner which we all enjoy.

H. F. LONG ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Dorothy I. Bryant, Statesville, President

No Report

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Norma G. Barber, Mt. Ulla, President

No Report

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Loree Fincher, Charlotte, President

No Report

GOOD SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Carolyn Wyche, Charlotte, President

No Report

MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Betty Waters, Charlotte, President

No Report

PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Joyce K. McClure, Charlotte, President

Other officers are: Mrs. Sue Sadler, First Vice-President; Nancy Huneycutt, Second Vice-President; Brenda Hawn, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Alice F. Robinson, Recording Secretary; Miranda Wilkinson, Treasurer; and Fernko Johnson, Historian.

During the past year we have worked to more greatly realize the objectives of our Association. The active membership of our group is well over the number of previous years. Our monthly meetings have given us opportunities for continued education as well as for fellowship. Through our programs we have learned of the work of the Lion's Eye Clinic, of the problems and prognosis of mentally retarded children, of the progress in heart research through grants from the American Heart Association, and of the unique types of therapy used in caring for the geriatric patient in a geriatric hospital. These programs for the most part were the results of requests made by members concerning subjects of interest.

In May the yearly publication of the Newsletter was mailed to active members. This paper brings graduates up-to-date information on their classmates and the progress being made at Presbyterian.

The annual June Homecoming with baby show and picnic was held June 8, 1967, at the nurses' residence. We were pleased to honor Julia Schronce with the Alumnae Pin Award which is given for outstanding nursing service. Miss Schronce is Assistant Director of Nurses at the Wesley Nursing Center, Charlotte, North Carolina.

As an Association we have been able to be of service to some of our disabled graduates and to our student nurses. A special project committee has been appointed to analyze the needs of our student nurses and suggest ways in which we can be of financial help to them as a group. For those individual students who have financial needs we have the Annie Rhyne Loan Fund available for them. This fund is enlarged by gifts and memorials, one large memorial being made by the Association for graduates who have died in the past year. In May we sponsored a spring retreat for student members of the Christian Fellowship.

On August 25 there were 70 student nurses to graduate from our school of nursing. The Association gave each one a small gift and complimentary membership for the remainder of 1967. We encourage our new graduates to continue active membership in the Association.

ST. PETER'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Azula E. Miller, Charlotte, President

St. Peter's Hospital Alumnae Association has 42 active members. Meetings are held in members' homes for nine months of the year. Our September meeting is in the form of a homecoming picnic at which time friends and husbands are invited. Our December meeting is a Christmas Party.

Projects:

To be decided. We are transferring our student loan fund to our regular account.

We presented a gift of a check to an alumnae member and a gift to our student who graduated in May.

In Treasury: $3,007.32

Officers:

President: Azula Miller
Vice-President: Mrs. Catherine Jones
Secretary: Mrs. Lena Nash Johnston
Treasurer: Mrs. Beulah Fender

DISTRICT SIX

No Report

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CABARRUS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROWAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Gladys Van Poole, Salisbury, President

Other officers are: Jane Lopp, First Vice-President; Mrs. Jean Morris, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Barbara Grubb, Secretary; Mrs. Jerri Poole, Treasurer; Hazel Rosemond, Allie P. Harrelson, Ida M. Surratt, and Eleanor White, members of Board of Directors.

The Rowan Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has been inactive for seven years. The student government association of the school sponsored a Tea on September 18, 1966, to get as many of the alumnae together to discuss possibilities of reorganizing the Association. There were 26 alumnae present and it was decided by this group to continue with reorganization. Provisional officers were appointed and many suggestions were made for plans.

On December 4, 1966, another meeting was held with 28 members present. Election of officers was held. We adopted new Bylaws and constitution. It was agreed by the group to have quarterly meetings the first Sunday of each quarter at 3:30 p.m. This was for the benefit of out of town members and also hoping for more attendance.

On March 5, 1967, our second meeting was held with 28 members present. The program was "Today's School at Rowan Memorial Hospital." The panel was composed of student nurses representative of each class. Following the student discussion, Mrs. Lovedy Brawley spoke briefly on nursing and what it has to offer at Rowan. It was decided at this meeting to present an award to the graduate "who is most outstanding in nursing" at the graduation exercises of the school in August.

The June meeting was held with 22 members present. The program was "The Deaf Club." Mrs. Baxter Jordan, one of the organizers of the Salisbury group, discussed election of recipient for most outstanding student in nursing.

It was decided by the group not to have a September meeting but for each member in attendance to attend the graduation exercises of the school in August.

At present we have a total of 100 members.

DISTRICT SEVEN NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT EIGHT THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

A AND T COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Jane Farrow, Greensboro, President

No Report

L. RICHARDSON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Annie Gilmer, Greensboro, President

The L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Alumnae Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from September to May. The meetings are usually business.

The Alumnae gave the hospital $1,200.00 for the furnishing of the Memorial Room.

Interest at this point is to aid the hospital through its crisis.

Other officers are: Mrs. Hannah Matthew, Vice-President; Mrs. Elda Duran, Secretary; Mrs. Thelma Vines, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Rosa Lee McConnell, Treasurer.

ST. LEO'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Ruby Hinshaw, Greensboro, President

No Report

DISTRICT NINE ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGH POINT MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Jane H. Eads, High Point, President

The High Point Memorial Alumnae Association contributed $25.00 to NCSNA Memorial Loan Fund in memory of Jamie Niblock. No other report furnished at this time.

DISTRICT TEN NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ELEVEN FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

LINCOLN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Pearlie W. McClain, Durham, President

Other officers are: Mrs. Lawrence, Vice-President, Mrs. Price, Secretary; and Mrs. Harris, Treasurer.

The Association's activities during the year were as follows:

January - Old Business
February - New Business
March - Informal Meeting
April - Scholarship Presentation
May - Floral Presentation
June - No Meeting
July - Alumni Picnic
August - Plans for Graduation
September - Graduation, Dinner (annual) Meeting, Welcome the Freshmen Class
October - Student Presentation (gift from the alumnae)
November - Thanksgiving Basket (to needy family)
December - Christmas Party, Annual Gravely Project

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

WATTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mildred Dodson, Durham, President

The Watts Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association held four regular meetings and the annual banquet honoring the current graduating class during the 1966 - 1967 year. This year begins September 1.

Projects and activities of the year included three newsletters, fruit cake sale, Christmas gifts to the students, gifts, flowers and cards to ill members.

A token gift was presented to a fellow member, Marie B. Noell, at the Marie B. Noell Recognition Day Celebration June 25, 1967. We are proud to count Mrs. Noell one of us.

The big project for the year was the scholarship fund. This fund was more than doubled. A scholarship was presented to Miss Louise Doberty, a rising junior at the annual banquet which was held in August.

DISTRICT TWELVE — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HAMLET HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, Hamlet, President

No Report

DISTRICT THIRTEEN — FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

MARY ELIZABETH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

REX HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Meta Monteleon, Raleigh, President

No Report

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT FOURTEEN ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGHSMITH-RAINEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Earline P. Riddle, Fayetteville, President

Other officers are: Mrs. Cora Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. Loreen Smith, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Agnes Cox, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary F. Parker, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Gladys P. Sessoms, Treasurer; and Mrs. Myrtle Bracey, Historian.

We have had ten meetings in the last year; no meeting in July or August.

Our programs have been varied and most interesting as follows:

October - Dr. W. H. Newman, chest surgeon, gave a lecture on chest surgery and also demonstrated closed chest drainage.

November - Mr. Horace Flannagan, drug salesman, spoke on "The Silent Revolution."

December - Christmas Party - Each member carried a gift for a needy family and a most interesting program was given on Christmas arrangements.

January - Color slides were shown by Mrs. Riddle who attended the ANA Convention in San Francisco, California.

February - Rev. David Brown, Assistant Pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, talked on how a Juvenile Delinquent Rehabilitation Center would help this area.

March - Mr. Frank Ceruzzi, Executive Director of Cumberland County Hospital Authority, gave a report on our nursing school. Also, a report was given on the progress of the proposed Chapel for the Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital by Mrs. Ruth Nimocks, Committee Chairman.

April - The Alumnae had a Stanley Party for the Fund Raising Project.

May - Chief Physical Therapist at the Veterans Hospital gave a talk on the various treatments, exercises, and equipment used in physical therapy.

June - We held our Annual Family Picnic at the Fayetteville Polic Club. Invited guests were the Senior Class of the Nurses Training School, instructors, and Directors of Nursing.

September - Physical Therapist, Mrs. Peggy Osnoe of Cape Fear Valley Hospital, told of various exercises and treatments used in Physical Therapy. She also works with the Cumberland County Arthritis Foundation.

Donations have been received for the Louise Lloyd Owen Memorial Loan Fund. This Loan Fund was set up to lend money to second year students without interest to be paid back within one year after graduation. No applications have been received thus far this year.

We have sent cards to all known sick or bereaved.

We have had one board meeting. Our membership has increased and our monthly average attendance has been fifteen to twenty.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

SOUTHEASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Martha Smith, Lumberton, President

No Report

DISTRICT SIXTEEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROANOKE RAPIDS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Doris Edmondson, Roanoke Rapids, President

No Report

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN — THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CAROLINA GENERAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Annie Lamm, Wilson, President

Other officers include: Mrs. Juanita Haskins, First Vice-President; Mrs. Priscilla Ballance, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Carolyn Bogue, Secretary; Mrs. Ruth Farmer, Treasurer; Board of Directors members: Mrs. Adelle Lewis, Mrs. Muriel Stancil, Ruth Hales, Bertie Watson, and Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson.

The Alumnae has a total of 38 members with an average attendance of 22. The meetings are held the first Thursday of each month except July and August at 8:00 P.M. in the various homes or Carolina General Clinic. There are planned programs or some type of entertainment.

The January meeting is a dinner with the installation of new officers for the coming year.

The June meeting is usually a dutch dinner which includes the family.

We contributed to the T. B. Association this year.

At Christmas we remembered three of our members who had been ill.

We sent cards to members and friends who are ill. Flowers are sent to the bereaved members.

The Alumnae is sponsoring Brownie Scout Troop No. 74.

At the April meeting there was a memorial service for Dr. Charles Parker, one of our staff doctors.

Balance in the treasury, August 1, 1967	$638.28
Scholarship Fund	$ 68.51

WILSON SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Shirley Dail, Wilson, President

No Report

WOODARD HERRING SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Nellie Garris, Wilson, President

No Report

DISTRICT NINETEEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT TWENTY — TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Virginia C. Jenkins, Rocky Mount, President

Other officers are: Mrs. Dorothy McLamb, Vice-President; Mrs. Margaret Ballentine, Secretary; and Mrs. Herman Bone, Treasurer.

The Alumnae has a total of 54 members and held nine (9) meetings with an average attendance of 22. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month.

The Alumnae made donations to the Heart Fund and Cancer Fund this year. Served as hostess for District Twenty meetings every other month this year. All sick or bereaved members were remembered with gifts and flowers. Birthday cards signed by all members were sent to all the doctors during the year.

September 1966	Appointment of delegates to State Convention
October 1966	Dr. Baise, one of our senior doctors, gave a History of Park View Hospital
November 1966	Report of State Convention given by delegates
December 1966	Christmas Party at Carlton House
January 1967	General Business and Social Hour
February 1967	General Business and Social Hour
March 1967	Mr. George Bonner, who is with the Rocky Mount Workshop for the handicapped, spoke of the progress being made.
April 1967	Retirement party for Dr. E. S. Baise--one of our senior surgeons.
May 1967	Covered Dish Supper - Mrs. Wanda Wilson Everyone wore their centennial dresses.
June, July and August	Disbanded for the summer

ROCKY MOUNT SANITARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Frankie C. Booker, Rocky Mount, President

Other officers are: Mrs. Margaret Flye, Vice-President; Mrs. Blonnie Windley, Secretary; Mrs. Elaine Proctor, Treasurer; Mrs. ClydeR. Mann, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Ethel Hill, Chaplin.

The Alumnae has a total of 31 members and held (10) ten meetings with an average attendance of 16. Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

The Alumnae served as hostess to District Twenty, NCSNA every other month during the year. It also sponsored four Alumnae members to the NCSNA Convention in Durham.

The Alumnae contributes to the Cancer and Heart Fund. All sick or bereaved members were remembered with flowers, cards, and gifts.

All members are registered with Red Cross disaster nursing. Several give services such as teaching, home nursing, mother and baby care, work with bloodmobile, serve on special committees, contribute to community welfare agencies and assist with P. T. A. activities.

December featured a Christmas party at the Elks Club. Attending other than the Alumnae were our husbands, Rocky Mount Sanitarium Doctors and their wives, and hospital staff. This consisted of hospitality hour, dinner, dance and drawing of gifts. Favors were given to all. Also at the December meeting of the Alumnae, small gifts were exchanged and there was delightful food. Hostess - Mrs. Frances Delamar.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS:

September 1966 - Appointment of delegates to State Convention. Nominating Committeed appointed.
October 1966 - Nominating Committee made their report and names to represent state meeting were approved.
November 1966 - Officers for 1966 and 1967 voted on and report of state meeting given.
December 1966 - See general report above.
January 1967 - Collection of dues, discussion of increase in rates of Private Duty Nurse
February 1967 - Movie on "Better Tomorrow"
March 1967 - Voted to give to Heart and Cancer Fund
April 1967 - Report of special committees
May 1967 - Plans for annual family night
June 1967 - Family Picnic

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LENOIR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Lenoir Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association is inactive at present time.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. E. B. Murray, Wilmington, President

No Report

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE	THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GORDON CROWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT THIRTY	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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